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2003

Utah Big Game Proclamation

Bucks, Bulls & Once-in-a-Lifetime



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Division of Wildlife Resources

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 2003 BIG GAME PROCLAMATION

1 Apply or purchase big game permits online: www.wildlife.utah.gov

2 Resident and nonresident Premium Limited Entry, Limited Entry, Cooperative Wildlife Management Unit (CWMU), Once-In-A-Lifetime and General Buck Deer, General Muzzleloader Elk (ML300) and Youth General Any Bull Elk (YH499) **drawing applications** are available January 3, 2003. The **application deadline** is January 31, 2003. Drawing results will be available April 30, 2003. A drawing for **remaining permits** will be held. Application deadline is 5 p.m. May 21, 2003. Results will be available June 20, 2003. See Sections XVII. and XVIII.

3 A special **youth bull elk** hunting opportunity is available through the drawing. (YH499) See Section XX.D.

4 **Youth deer hunters:** Any person 18 years of age or younger may hunt all three general deer seasons. In order to do so, that person must obtain either a general season (rifle) or a general muzzleloader permit for a specific region. See Section XIX.

5 Limited entry and general **permit numbers** will not be provided in the hunt tables in order to utilize up-to-date harvest and population census data. The 2003 permit numbers will be set by the Wildlife Board after the application period but prior to the big game drawing.

6 Personal checks, money orders, cashier's checks and American Express, Discover, MasterCard and VISA credit cards are **accepted for payment**. Personal checks drawn on an out-of-state account are not accepted.

7 **Late applications** will not be considered in the drawing, but will be processed for the purpose of entering data into the Division's draw database to provide future preprinted applications, and re-evaluation on Division or third-party errors. The \$5 handling fee will be used to process late applications. However, late applications received after February 14, 2003 will not be processed and will be returned.

8 Nonresident or resident general deer permits remaining after all choices have been evaluated in the remaining drawing **will be issued** to the next applicant without regard to residency. See Section XVIII.G.

9 The Archery AR 301 elk hunt now includes the Wasatch Mountains limited entry unit. The number of permits available has increased. See Section XX.F.

10 The name of the Manti unit, which includes the Nebo and Manti subunits, has been changed to **Central Mountains**.

11 **Nine Mile, Range Creek South** elk unit has special regulations: Private lands

remain under any bull regulations. Public lands are limited entry and permits must be obtained through the drawing. Access is restricted and very difficult.

12 **Pronghorn waiting period** has been reduced from five to two years. See Section XVII.I.3.

13 After the draw for remaining permits, any Premium Limited Entry, Limited Entry, CWMU, Once-in-a-Lifetime, General Buck Deer, General Muzzleloader Elk (ML300) and Youth General Any Bull Elk (YH499) **permits that remain** will be available from Division offices, through the mail, and the Division's Internet address beginning 7:30 a.m. **July 17, 2003**. Any resident or nonresident may purchase any general deer permit that remains.

14 The Division may **void and reissue permits** when the payment from personal checks or credit cards is invalid. See Sections XVII.C.(5), XVIII.C.5, and XXV.(10).

15 General elk permits will go on sale beginning **July 17, 2003** at Division offices and Internet address and participating license agents.

16 **New any bull elk areas:** Fillmore, Oak Creek North, Henry Mountains and West Desert, East.

17 **Auxiliary permits** — which provide muzzleloader and archery opportunities — are available for certain limited entry elk units. See Section XX.E.

18 **Five Day Hunts:** General season deer hunts in the entire Southeastern Region and the Pine Valley and Zion units in the Southern Region will be five days only — from October 18 through October 22, 2003.

19 Archers choosing to participate in an **extended archery season** must obtain an extended archery area permit from the Division. A \$5.00 handling fee applies. One extended archery area permit allows an archer to hunt any extended archery area during the extended season as provided in Section XIX.A. for deer and Section XX.A. for elk.

20 **Wasatch Front Extended Archery Orientation Course** — **Certificate of Completion Required.** Successful completion of a hunter orientation course and possession of the certificate while hunting is required to participate in the Wasatch Front Extended Archery hunt. The orientation course is in addition to the Hunter Education requirement. The orientation course will be available online through the Division's Internet site at: www.wildlife.utah.gov and other locations to be announced. See Section XIX.A. for deer and XX.A. for elk. The continuation of the Wasatch

Front Extended Archery hunt depends upon hunters acting responsibly.

21 **Two new extended archery areas** have been added for general elk archery hunters: Nebo–West Desert and Sanpete Valley. Season dates are November 15 through December 31.

22 An **orientation course is required** to hunt in the female only Rocky Mountain goat hunts. See Section XXIII.D.

23 **Hunter orange** must be worn when any centerfire rifle hunt is in progress in the same area, including CWMUs and extended archery areas. For exceptions, see Section VI.B.

24 Deadline to join the **Dedicated Hunter Program** is April 1. If you intend to join the dedicated hunter program, you should not apply for general deer permits through the drawing. See Section XIX.G.

25 Hunters desiring to **surrender a permit**, in order to obtain another permit for the same species, must do so prior to the season opening date of the permit to be surrendered. Dedicated Hunters desiring to surrender their Dedicated Hunter Permit must do so prior to August 16, 2003 (the opening of the general archery deer season).

26 Archery elk and muzzleloader elk (ML 300) hunters **may not harvest an antlerless elk** on the Plateau, Fish Lake-Thousand Lakes subunits.

27 Because of concerns about **Chronic Wasting Disease**, new rules apply to importation or transportation of dead mule deer, elk and white-tailed deer through or into Utah. See Section X.D.

28 A person may not hunt big game within $\frac{1}{2}$ -mile of **Silver Lake in Big Cottonwood Canyon**, Salt Lake County.

29 **PRIVATE LANDS:** While taking wildlife or engaging in wildlife related activities, a person may not, without the written permission of the owner or person in charge, enter upon privately owned land that is cultivated or properly posted. "**Cultivated land**" means land which is readily identifiable as: 1) land whose soil is loosened or broken up for the raising of crops; 2) land used for the raising of crops; or 3) pasturage which is artificially irrigated. The DWR cannot guarantee access to any private land. If you plan to hunt in an area that is all or mostly private lands, you must also obtain WRITTEN permission from the landowner or person in charge. Unless otherwise provided, all hunt units exclude CWMUs and Native American Tribal Lands.

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2003 General Season Dates

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General Archery Deer	Aug 16–Sept 12
General Muzzle. Deer	Sept 24–Oct 2
General Season Deer	Oct 18–26
*Entire Southeastern Region; Pine Valley (Southern Reg.); Zion (Southern Reg.)	*Oct 18–22
General Archery Elk	Aug 21–Sept 12
General Season Elk	Oct 4–16
General Muzzle. Elk	Nov 1–9

PROCLAMATION AMENDMENTS

The Wildlife Board may amend this proclamation if conditions warrant. Be sure to check the Antlerless Addendum for possible amendments. The Antlerless Addendum is published in May or June.

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The Utah Division of Wildlife Resources has the authority to suspend hunting and fishing privileges for wildlife violations if the Division deems that the violation was committed knowingly, intentionally or recklessly. Any person who is convicted of, pleads guilty to, no contest to, or enters a plea in abeyance to, a wildlife violation may be subject to administrative suspension. Notification of such action is generally served only after criminal proceedings have been concluded. Any Utah order of suspension may be recognized in other states participating in the Wildlife Violator Compact.

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BONUS POINTS

- * Bonus points may only be obtained through the initial Big game drawing. The application period is from Jan. 3, 2003 through January 31, 2003.
- * You must be eligible for the bonus point for which you are applying or your application will be rejected. For example, if you are eligible to apply for a bucks, bulls and once-in-a-lifetime permit for a particular species, you are eligible to apply for a bonus point for that species.
- * You must include a \$5 handling fee for each bonus point for which you are applying.
- * You can only apply for one limited entry or premium limited entry bonus point and one once-in-a-lifetime bonus point.
- * If you apply for a premium limited entry or limited entry permit and a premium limited entry or limited entry bonus point, your application will be rejected.
- * If you apply for more than one premium limited entry or limited entry bonus point choice, your application will be rejected.
- * If you apply for a once-in-a-lifetime permit and a once-in-a-lifetime bonus point, your application will be rejected.
- * If you apply for more than one once-in-a-lifetime bonus point choice, your application will be rejected.
- * If you are applying with a group for a deer, elk or pronghorn permit and wish to apply for your bonus point for a once-in-a-lifetime species, you MUST submit a separate application for the bonus point. You cannot apply as a group for bonus points.

- * General permit applications do not effect bonus points. You will receive a bonus point for your unsuccessful premium limited entry, limited entry or CWMU application if you draw a general permit.

How your bonus points work in the draw:

- * Fifty percent (odd numbers are rounded down) of the permits for each hunt unit and species are reserved for applicants with the greatest number of bonus points.
- * You receive a random drawing number for each species you apply for and every bonus point you have for that species. Your lowest random number is then used in the drawing.
- * Bonus points are averaged and rounded down when two or more applicants apply as a group. For example, if two hunters apply as a group, hunter A with 7 bonus points and hunter B with 0 bonus points, the bonus points are averaged (3.5) and rounded down to 3. You receive 3 random numbers for the bonus points and 1 random number for the group application, for a total of 4 random numbers. The lowest random number is used in the drawing.

For additional information about group applications and bonus points see Section XVII.B and XVII.J.

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YOU CANNOT APPLY NOR RECEIVE A BONUS POINT IF...

- * You are currently under a waiting period for that species.
- * You have already obtained a permit for that once-in-a-lifetime species.
- * You are currently under wildlife license suspension for big game hunting.

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PREFERENCE POINTS

- * Preference points may only be obtained by applying for a general deer or muzzleloader elk (ML300) through the drawing. The application period is from January 3–31, 2003.
- * You must include a \$5 handling fee for each preference point for which you are applying.
- * Preference points are used to ensure that applicants who are unsuccessful or apply for a preference point in the drawing for general buck deer permits and general muzzleloader elk (ML300) permits, will have first preference in the next year's drawing for the respective permits. A single preference point is awarded to each applicant who submits a valid unsuccessful application or to an applicant who submits a valid application only applying for a preference point.
- * Permits are reserved for those applicants with preference points. Once those applicants with preference points are allocated permits, any remaining permits will be available for remaining applicants.
- * If there are more applicants with preference points than available permits, a random selection will occur among those applicants and those who are unsuccessful will receive an additional preference point for the following year's drawing.
- * General buck deer permits are allocated by region for rifle and muzzleloader. Therefore, an applicant should not list a region choice more than once. If the applicant's first region permit choice is not drawn, it will be because the region allocation has been issued.
- * A preference point will not be issued if an applicant is successful in drawing any permit regardless of the region or choice number. For example, if an applicant chooses Southeastern Re-

gion as first choice and Northern Region as second choice, and the applicant draws the Northern Region permit, a preference point will not be awarded.

- * Preference points awarded in the initial drawing are not forfeited for obtaining a remaining permit in the second drawing or over-the-counter.

How your preference points work in the draw:

- * You receive a random drawing number for each species you apply for and every preference point you have for that species. Your lowest random number is then used in the drawing.
- * Preference points are averaged and rounded down when two or more applicants apply as a group. For example, if two hunters apply as a group, hunter A with 3 preference points and hunter B with 0 preference points, the preference points are averaged (1.5) and rounded down to 1. You receive 1 random number for the preference point and 1 random number for the group application, for a total of 2 random numbers. The lowest random number is used in the drawing.
- * Applicants who applied for a general deer or muzzleloader elk (ML 300) permit will receive a preference point for that species even if successful in obtaining a premium limited entry, limited entry or CWMU deer or elk permit in the drawing.

For additional information about group applications and preference points see Section XVIII.B and XVIII.I.

You cannot apply for a preference point if you are currently under wildlife license suspension for big game hunting.



PROTECT WILDLIFE HABITAT

Use of certified noxious weed-free hay and straw is required on all Federal and State Trust Lands.

Contact your County Extension Agent for weed free alternatives and available sources or go to <http://ag.utah.gov> -> Weed Free Hay.

Vehicles, ATVs, and trailers should be weed-free upon entering Federal and State Trust Lands.

Report weed infestations to local land management office.

THIS IS A COOPERATIVE PROGRAM BETWEEN:



Utah Division of
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Utah State Dept.
of Agriculture



The Division of Wildlife Resources is funded by the sale of hunting and fishing licenses and through federal aid made possible through an excise tax on the sale of firearms and other hunting- and fishing-related equipment.

Drawing Results

April 30, 2003

2003 License & Permit Fees

FEES DO NOT INCLUDE \$5 HANDLING FEE.
(See application.)

TYPE OF
LICENSE/PERMIT

Resident Fees

Nonresident Fees

Sold at DWR and
Participating License Agents

Remaining Permits
Sold at DWR offices only

Drawing Application
Deadline

Comments

DEER PERMITS

General Archery	\$35	\$208		X	01/31/03	Extended area archery permits available. A \$5 handling fee applies. See Section XIX.A.
General Season	\$35	\$208		X	01/31/03	
General Muzzleloader	\$35	\$208		X	01/31/03	
Premium Limited Entry & Premium CWMU Buck	\$133 \$133	\$508 \$508		*	01/31/03 01/31/03	
Ltd. Entry Buck	\$48	\$408			01/31/03	*Nonresidents may obtain CWMU permits only through the CWMU operator.
CWMU Buck	\$35	\$208		*	01/31/03	

ELK PERMITS

General Archery	\$60	\$333	X		**	Extended area archery permits available. A \$5 handling fee applies. See Section XX.A. ** Permits are available beginning 7:30 a.m. July 17, 2003 until all permits are sold.
Gen. Season-Any Bull & Spike Bull	\$60	\$333	X		**	
Gen. Muzzleloader Spike Bull	\$60	\$333	X		**	
Ltd. Entry, Special AR 301 & CWMU Any Bull	\$180 \$180	\$483 \$483		*	01/31/03 01/31/03	Limited entry bull elk auxiliary permit fee \$20. See Section XX.E. *Nonresidents may obtain CWMU permits only through the CWMU operator.
Youth Any Bull Elk (YH 499)	\$60	\$333			01/31/03	
Muzzleloader Elk (ML 300)	\$60	\$333			01/31/03	

PRONGHORN PERMITS

Limited Entry & CWMU Buck	\$50	\$233		*	01/31/03	*Nonresidents may obtain CWMU permits only through the CWMU operator.
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MOOSE PERMITS

Bull Moose &	\$308	\$1008		*	01/31/03	Once-in-a-lifetime hunt.
CWMU Bull Moose						*Nonresidents may obtain CWMU permits only through the CWMU operator.

BISON PERMITS

Henry Mountains	\$408	\$1008			01/31/03	Once-in-a-lifetime hunt.
Antelope Island	\$1105	\$2605			01/31/03	Once-in-a-lifetime hunt.

DESERT BIGHORN SHEEP PERMITS

Sheep	\$508	\$1008			01/31/03	Once-in-a-lifetime hunt.
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ROCKY MOUNTAIN BIGHORN SHEEP PERMITS

Sheep	\$508	\$1008			01/31/03	Once-in-a-lifetime hunt.
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ROCKY MTN. GOAT PERMITS

Goat	\$408	\$1008			01/31/03	Once-in-a-lifetime hunt. Hunter's Choice or Female only.
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Help Stop Poaching!

Poaching is a crime

Simply defined "poaching" is any illegal taking of fish, game or nongame wildlife.

- It is not a crime committed against the Division of Wildlife Resources, but a crime affecting all citizens of the State of Utah.
- Poachers steal from consumptive and nonconsumptive users alike. Present and future generations of law abiding outdoorsmen are the victims.
- Poachers erode public support of hunting and fishing. They threaten the existence of our sport. In short, poaching is a serious crime, and poachers are nothing more than thieves.

Many entities in the private sector are partnering with the DWR to help protect our wildlife resources.

For example, UBET Wireless and Cellular One are making it possible for most wireless phone users to report poaching — free of charge.

Both companies are donating roaming and air charges for calls originating in many parts of rural Utah, no matter who your wireless provider is.

To contact the DWR Help Stop Poaching hotline on your wireless phone, simply dial *DEER and hit send.



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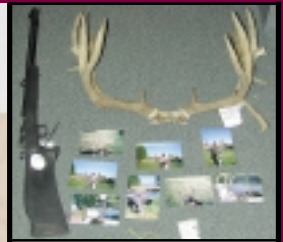
Take a stand

Defend wildlife and the right of future generations to enjoy it

Photos on this page represent a small percentage of animals poached in Utah.

In 2000 and 2001, DWR Conservation Officers investigated the illegal killing of 591 deer and 442 elk.

Do your part and call the Help Stop Poaching hotline to report violations: 1-800-662-DEER (3337).



Ethics: *"A peculiar virtue in wildlife ethics is that the hunter ordinarily has no gallery to approve or disapprove of his conduct. Whatever his acts, they are dictated by his own conscience, rather than by a mob of onlookers. It is difficult to exaggerate the importance of this fact."* —Aldo Leopold

Chronic Wasting Disease

What is chronic wasting disease?

Chronic wasting disease (CWD) is a relatively rare neurological disease found only in wild and captive deer and elk herds in North America. It belongs to a family of diseases known as transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (TSE) or prion diseases.

Other TSE diseases include scrapie in domestic sheep, bovine spongiform encephalopathies or mad cow disease, and Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease in humans. Although CWD shares certain features with other TSE diseases, it is a distinct disease apparently affecting only deer and elk.

Chronic wasting disease attacks the brains of infected deer and elk, causing the animals to become emaciated, display abnormal behavior, lose bodily function and eventually die.

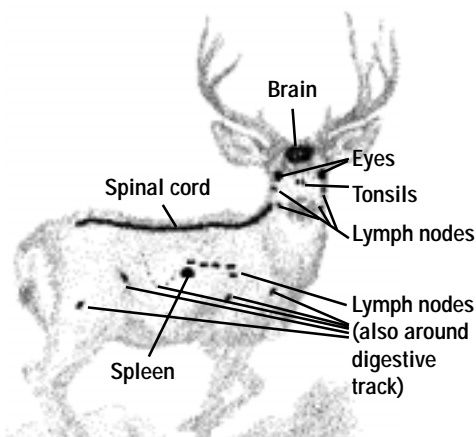
Other symptoms include excessive salivation, loss of appetite, excessive thirst and urination, holding the head in a lowered position, and drooping ears.

There is currently no evidence that CWD is transmissible to humans. There is also no scientific evidence that chronic wasting disease can be transmitted to livestock or other big game animals.

How is CWD diagnosed?

The prion that causes CWD accumulates in certain parts of an infected deer or elk including the brain, eyes, spinal cord, lymph nodes, tonsils, and spleen.

The brain and/or lymph nodes are collected from dead deer or elk and examined microscopically using special stains to identify the CWD prion.



Avoid soft tissues where prions accumulate.

Chronic wasting disease — currently not found in Utah

Chronic wasting disease has not been found in Utah (as of December 2002). It is found in wild deer and elk in parts of Colorado, Wyoming, South Dakota, Nebraska, New Mexico and Wisconsin. It is also found in captive deer and elk in six states and two Canadian Provinces.

Chronic wasting disease is a relatively rare disease. In the endemic area of Wyoming, Colorado, and Nebraska it is found in less than 1 percent of the wild elk and in 1 to 15 percent of wild deer populations.

What is the UDWR doing about CWD?

The Utah Division of Wildlife Resources (UDWR) first began looking for chronic wasting disease in 1998. Over 700 samples were taken from hunter harvested deer and elk in 1998 and 1999. The UDWR has also collected samples from symptomatic animals throughout the state. None of these samples tested positive for CWD.

Since CWD-positive deer were discovered in western Colorado in 2001, the UDWR has decided to step up its surveillance program and look more aggressively for this disease.

New carcass regulations

The UDWR has also taken measures to prohibit the import of deer and elk carcasses from known infection areas.

Only the following parts of wild deer and elk may be imported from designated infection areas from other states.

- Meat that is cut and wrapped either commercially or privately.
- Quarters or other portion of meat with no part of the spinal column or head attached.
- Meat that is boned out.
- Hides with no heads attached.
- Skulls plates with antlers attached that have been cleaned of all meat and tissue.
- Antlers with no meat or tissue attached.
- Upper canine teeth known as buglers, whistlers or ivories.
- Finished taxidermy heads.

Non-residents transporting harvested deer and elk carcasses through Utah may do so if they do not stay in Utah more than 24 hours.

How can hunters help?

Immediately report all deer that appear sick or emaciated to a UDWR office, biologist or officer.

Salt Lake Office

(801) 538-4700

Southeastern Region	(435) 636-0260
Central Region	(801) 491-5678
Northeastern Region	(435) 781-9453
Southern Region	(435) 865-6100
Northern Region	(801) 476-2740

Some deer hunters will be asked to provide heads of harvested game animals for CWD testing at checking stations throughout the state.

Hunters who harvest trophy animals from areas where testing is needed may be requested to cooperate by removing the cape from the deer or elk in the field or by taking the head to a Division office immediately after it is caped. The UDWR can then remove a brain sample from the head for testing.

Can hunters have their deer and elk tested for chronic wasting disease?

Hunters who have their deer or elk sampled by the UDWR will be notified of any animals which test positive.

Other hunters who wish to have their deer or elk tested for chronic wasting disease may do so at a cost of \$20 by providing the head of the animal to Utah State University Veterinary Diagnostic Lab in Logan, Utah. Deer and elk must be older than one year of age to be eligible for testing. Hunters interested in having their animal tested should call the lab at 1 (435) 797-1895.

Should Utah hunters be concerned about CWD?

The World Health Organization has stated: *"There is currently no evidence that CWD in cervidae (deer and elk) is transmitted to humans."*

While there is no evidence that CWD affects humans and CWD has not been detected in Utah, hunters may wish to take these simple precautions when handling deer and elk carcasses:

- Do not harvest or eat animals that appear sick.
- Wear rubber or latex gloves when field dressing and processing game meat.
- Bone out the meat from the deer or elk and remove all fat, membranes and connective tissue.
- Minimize handling of the brain, spinal cord, spleen and lymph nodes. Do not cut through the spinal cord except to remove the head.
- Do not consume the brain, spinal cord, eyes, spleen, tonsils or lymph nodes.
- Do not use household utensils to field dress or process meat. Thoroughly clean all knives, equipment and work areas with a 50/50 solution of household bleach and water.

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PROCLAMATION OF THE WILDLIFE BOARD
FOR TAKING

BIG GAME

Bucks, Bulls and Once-In-A-Lifetime 2003

I. Purpose And Authority

R657-5-1

(1) Under authority of Sections 23-14-18 and 23-14-19, the Wildlife Board has established this proclamation for taking deer, elk, pronghorn, moose, bison, bighorn sheep and Rocky Mountain goat.

(2) Specific dates, areas, methods of take, requirements and other administrative details which may change annually are published herein.

(3) This proclamation expires January 31, 2004, unless modified or rescinded by the Wildlife Board or the director of the Division of Wildlife Resources.

II. Definitions

23-13-2 & R657-5-2

(1) "**Arrow quiver**" means a portable arrow case that completely encases all edges of the broadheads.

(2) "**Big game**" means species of hoofed protected wildlife.

(3) "**Carcass**" means the dead body of an animal or its parts.

(4) "**Certificate of Registration**" means a document issued under any rule or proclamation of the Wildlife Board granting authority to engage in activities not covered by a license, permit or tag.

(5)(a) "**Domicile**" means the place:

(i) where an individual has a fixed permanent home and principal establishment;

(ii) to which the individual if absent, intends to return; and

(iii) in which the individual and the individual's family voluntarily reside, not for a special or temporary purpose, but with the intention of making a permanent home.

(b) To create a new domicile an individual must:

(i) abandon the old domicile; and

(ii) be able to prove that a new domicile has been established.

(6) "**Highway**" means the entire width between property lines of every way or place of any nature when any part of it is open to the use of the public as a matter of right for vehicular travel.

(7) "**Hunter's choice**" means either sex may be taken.

(8) "**Hunting**" means to take or pursue a reptile, amphibian, bird or mammal by any means.

(9) "**Nonresident**" means a person who does not qualify as a resident.

(10) "**Permit**" means a document, including a stamp, which grants authority to engage in specific activities under the Wildlife Resources Code or a rule or proclamation of the Wildlife Board.

(11) "**Possession**" means actual or constructive possession.

(12)(a) "**Resident**" for purposes of this proclamation means a person who:

(i) has been domiciled in the state of Utah for six consecutive months immediately preceding the purchase of a license or permit; and

(ii) does not claim residency for hunting, fishing or trapping in any other state or country.

(b) A Utah resident retains Utah residency if that person leaves this state:

(i) to serve in the armed forces of the United States or for religious or educational purposes; and

(ii) complies with Subsection (a)(ii).

(c)(i) A member of the armed forces of the United States and dependents are residents for the purposes of this chapter as of the date the member reports for duty under assigned orders in the state if the member:

(A) is not on temporary duty in this state; and

(B) complies with Subsection (a)(ii).

(ii) A copy of the assignment orders must be presented to a wildlife Division office to verify the member's qualification as a resident.

(d) A nonresident attending an institution of higher learning in this state as a full-time student may qualify as a resident for purposes of this chapter if the student:

(i) has been present in this state for 60 consecutive days immediately preceding the purchase of the license or permit; and

(ii) complies with Subsection (a)(ii).

(e) A Utah resident license or permit is invalid if a resident license for hunting, fishing or trapping is purchased in any other state or country.

(f) An absentee landowner paying property tax on land in Utah does not qualify as a resident.

(13) "**Sell**" means to offer or possess for sale, barter, exchange or trade, or the act of selling, bartering, exchanging or trading.

(14) "**Spoiled**" means impairment of the flesh of wildlife which renders it unfit for human consumption.

(15) "**Tag**" means a card, label or other identification device issued for attachment to the carcass of protected wildlife.

(16) "**Take**" means to:

(a) hunt, pursue, harass, catch, capture, possess, angle, seine, trap or kill any protected wildlife; or

(b) attempt any action referred to in Subsection (a).

(17) "**Vessel**" means every type of watercraft, other than a seaplane on the water, used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on water.

(18) **"Waste"** means to abandon protected wildlife or to allow protected wildlife to spoil or to be used in a manner not normally associated with its beneficial use.

III. Permit Requirements

A. Age Requirements, Restrictions and Proof of Hunter Education

23-19-22, 23-20-20, R657-5-4, 23-19-11 & R657-23-4(2)

(1) A person 14 years of age or older may purchase a permit and tag to hunt big game. A person 13 years of age may purchase a permit and tag to hunt big game if that person's 14th birthday falls within the calendar year for which the permit and tag are issued.

(2)(a) A person under the age of 14 years must be accompanied by his parent or legal guardian, or other responsible person 21 years of age or older and approved by his parent or guardian, while hunting with any weapon.

(b) A person of at least 14 years of age and under 16 years of age must be accompanied by his parent or legal guardian, or other responsible person 21 years of age or older and approved by his parent or guardian, while hunting big game with any weapon.

(c) As used in this section, "accompanied" means at a distance within which visual and verbal communication are maintained for the purposes of advising and assisting.

(3) A person born after December 31, 1965, may not purchase a hunting license or permit unless proof is presented to the Division or one of its authorized wildlife license agents that the person has passed a Division-approved hunter education course offered by a state, province or country.

(4) For purposes of this section, "proof" means:

(a) a certificate of completion of a hunter education course (in Utah referred to as a "blue card"); or

(b) a current or preceding year's hunting license or permit issued by a state, province or country with the applicant's hunter education number noted on the hunting license or permit.

(5) Any person who has completed an approved hunter education course in another state, province or country and becomes a Utah resident, must obtain a Division issued blue card prior to purchasing a resident license or permit. Proof of completion of an authorized hunter education course by another state, province or country must be presented or verified in order to obtain a Utah blue card. A transfer blue card may be obtained at any Division office at no charge.

(6)(a) If an applicant for a resident or nonresident hunting license has completed a hunter education course and is applying for a hunting permit or license through the Division's drawings, Internet site, or other electronic means authorized by the Division, the applicant's hunter education number and the name of the state, province, or country that issued the number may constitute proof of completion of a hunter education course under this section.

(b) The Division may research the hunter education number to verify that the applicant has completed a Division approved hunter education course.

B. License, Permit and Tag Requirements

23-19-1 & R657-5-3

(1) A person may not engage in hunting protected wildlife or in the sale, trade or barter of protected wildlife or their parts without first having procured the necessary licenses, Certificates of Registration,

permits and tags and having at the same time the licenses, Certificates of Registration, permits and tags on his or her person.

(2) A person may not lend, transfer, sell, give or assign licenses, Certificates of Registration, permits or tags belonging to the person or the rights granted by licenses, Certificates of Registration, permits or tags or use or attempt to use a license, Certificate of Registration, permit or tag of another person, except as provided in Section IV.A., for purposes of transporting wildlife or taking a deer for a blind or quadriplegic person.

(3) Any license, permit or tag that is mutilated or otherwise made illegible is invalid and may not be used for taking or possessing big game.

C. Duplicate Licenses

23-19-10 & R657-5-5

(1) Whenever any unexpired license, permit, tag or Certificate of Registration is destroyed, lost or stolen, a person may obtain a duplicate from a Division office for \$5 or half of the price of the original license, or permit, whichever is less.

(2) The Division may waive the fee for a duplicate unexpired license, permit, tag or Certificate of Registration provided the person did not receive the original license, permit, tag or Certificate of Registration.

D. Exhibit of License, Permit, Tag and Wildlife

23-20-25

(1) Any person while engaged in any activity regulated under the Wildlife Resources Code, shall be required upon demand of any conservation officer or any other peace officer to exhibit:

(a) the required license, permit or tag;

(b) any device or apparatus in that person's possession used for any activity regulated under the Wildlife Resources Code; or

(c) any wildlife in that person's possession.

(2) Any conservation officer who has a reasonable belief that a person is engaged in any activity regulated under this title may stop and detain that person in order to demand and inspect:

(a) the required license, permit or tag;

(b) any device or apparatus in that person's possession used for any activity regulated under the Wildlife Resources Code; or

(c) any wildlife in that person's possession.

IV. Hunting Accommodations For Disabled People

A. Companion Hunting

23-19-1 & R657-12

(1) A person may take a deer or elk for a person who is legally blind or quadriplegic provided the blind or quadriplegic person:

(a) satisfies hunter education requirements as provided in Section 23-19-11 and Rule R657-23;

(b) possesses the appropriate permit and tag;

(c) obtains a Certificate of Registration from the Division authorizing the companion to take a deer or elk for the blind or quadriplegic person; and

(d) is accompanied by a companion hunter who has satisfied the hunter education requirements provided in Section 23-19-11 and Rule R657-23.

(2) A person who is blind may obtain a Certificate of Registration from the Division by submitting a signed statement by a licensed ophthalmologist, optometrist or physician verifying that the applicant:

(a) has no more than 20/200 visual acuity in the better eye when corrected; or

(b) has, in the case of better than 20/200 central vision, a restriction of the field of vision in the better eye which subtends an angle of vision 20 degrees or less.

(3)(a) A person who is quadriplegic may obtain a Certificate of Registration from the Division upon submitting evidence of the disability.

(b) The Division shall accept the following as evidence of an applicant's disability:

(i) obvious physical disability demonstrating the applicant is quadriplegic as defined in Subsection (6); or

(ii) a signed statement from a licensed physician verifying that the applicant is quadriplegic as defined in Subsection (6).

(4) The blind or quadriplegic person must be accompanied by the companion hunter at all times while hunting, at the time of take, and while transporting the deer or elk.

(5) A person who is paraplegic, or otherwise permanently disabled so as to be permanently confined to a wheelchair or the use of crutches, or who has lost either or both lower extremities, and who possesses a valid big game permit may receive a Certificate of Registration to take big game from a vehicle as provided in Section VII.H.

B. Crossbows

R657-12

(1)(a) A person who has a permanent physical impairment due to injury or disease, congenital or acquired, which renders the person so severely disabled as to be unable to use conventional archery equipment may receive a Certificate of Registration to use a crossbow to hunt big game during the respective archery or any weapon hunting seasons.

(b) The Division shall accept the following as evidence of eligibility to use a crossbow:

(i) obvious physical disability, as provided in Subsection

(1)(a), demonstrating the applicant is eligible to use a crossbow; or

(ii) the person provides a physician's statement confirming the disability as defined in Subsection (1)(a).

(2)(a) Any crossbow used to hunt big game must have:

(i) a stock that is at least 18 inches long;

(ii) a minimum draw weight of 125 pounds;

(iii) a draw length that is at least 18 inches from the front of the crossbow to the back of the string in a cocked position; and

(iv) a positive safety mechanism.

(b) Arrows or bolts used must be:

(i) at least 18 inches long; and

(ii) must have a broadhead with two or more sharp cutting edges that cannot pass through a 7/8 inch ring.

(3) The following equipment or devices may not be used to take big game:

(a) arrows with chemically treated or explosive arrowheads; or

(b) a bow with an attached electronic range finding device or a magnifying aiming device.

(4) Arrows or bolts carried in or on a vehicle where a person is riding must be in an arrow quiver or a closed case.

(5) A cocked crossbow may not be carried in or on a vehicle.

C. Special Season Extension for Disabled Persons

R657-12

(1) A person may obtain a Certificate of Registration from a Division office requesting an extension of 30 days for any limited entry hunt, provided the person requesting the extension:

(a) is blind, quadriplegic, paraplegic, or otherwise permanently disabled so as to be permanently confined to a wheelchair or the use of crutches, or who has lost either or both lower extremities;

(b) satisfies hunter education requirements as provided in Section 23-19-11 and Rule R657-23; and

(c) obtains the appropriate permit and tag.

(2) The Division shall not issue a Certificate of Registration for a 30-day extension on any limited entry hunt where the extension will violate federal law.

V. Sales Of Licenses, Certificates Or Permits Final — Exceptions And Reallocation Of Surrendered Permits

23-19-38 & R657-42

A. Sales Final

(1) Sales of all licenses, certificates or permits are final, and no refunds may be made by the Division except as provided in Subsection (2).

(2) The Division may refund the amount of the license, certificate or permit if:

(a) the Division or the Wildlife Board discontinues the activity for which the license, certificate or permit was obtained;

(b) the Division determines that it has erroneously collected a fee;

(c)(i) a person is not able to participate in a permitted activity due to illness or injury;

(ii) the person furnishes verification of illness or injury from a physician; and

(iii) the permit is surrendered before the season for which the permit was issued begins; or

(d) the person to whom the license, certificate or permit is issued dies prior to that person being able to participate in the activity for which the license, certificate or permit was obtained.

(e) is a member of the armed forces and qualifies under stipulations of Section V.F.

B. Surrender of Licenses, Certificates of Registration and Permits

(1) Any person who has obtained a license, Certificate of Registration or permit and decides not to use it, may surrender the license, Certificate of Registration or permit to any Division office.

(2)(a) Any person who has obtained a license, Certificate of Registration or permit may surrender the license, Certificate of Registration or permit prior to the season opening date of the license, Certificate of Registration or permit for the purpose of:

(i) waiving the waiting period normally assessed and reinstating the number of bonus points, including a bonus point for the current year as if a permit had not been drawn, if applicable; or

(ii) purchasing a reallocated permit or any other permit available for which the person is eligible.

(b) Preference points shall not be reinstated when surrendering the applicable permits.

(3) A Cooperative Wildlife Management Unit permit must be surrendered before the following dates:

- (a) the opening date for the respective general archery season for buck deer, bull elk or spike bull elk;
- (b) September 1 for pronghorn and moose;
- (c) August 15 for antlerless deer and elk;
- (d) prior to the applicable season opening date for small game and waterfowl; and
- (e) prior to the applicable season opening date of any variance approved by the Wildlife Board in accordance with Rules R657-21 and R657-37.

(4) Dedicated hunter participants must surrender their permit prior to the general archery deer season opening date.

(5) The Division may not issue a refund, except as provided in Section V.A. Sales Final.

C. Reallocation of Permits

(1)(a) The Division may reallocate surrendered limited entry, once-in-a-lifetime and Cooperative Wildlife Management Unit permits.

(b) The Division shall not reallocate resident and nonresident big game general permits.

(2) Permits shall be reallocated through the Salt Lake Division office.

(3)(a) Any limited entry, once-in-a-lifetime or public Cooperative Wildlife Management Unit permit surrendered to the Division shall be reallocated through the drawing process by contacting the next person listed on the alternate drawing list or as provided in Subsection (b).

(b) A person who is denied a permit due to an error in issuing permits may be placed on the alternate drawing list to address the error, if applicable, in accordance with the Division Error Remedy Rule R657-50.

(c) The alternate drawing lists are classified as private and therefore, protected under the Government Records Access Management Act.

(d) The Division shall make a reasonable effort to contact the next person on the alternate list by telephone or mail.

(e) If the next person, who would have drawn the limited entry, once-in-a-lifetime or public Cooperative Wildlife Management Unit permit, does not accept the permit or the Division is unable to contact that person, the reallocation process will continue until the Division has reallocated the permit or the season closes for that permit.

(4) If the next person, who would have drawn the limited entry, once-in-a-lifetime or public Cooperative Wildlife Management Unit permit has obtained a permit, that person may be required to surrender the previously obtained permit in accordance with Section V.B.(2). Surrender of Licenses, Certificates of Registration and Permits, and any other applicable rules and proclamations of the Wildlife Board.

(5) Any private Cooperative Wildlife Management Unit permit surrendered to the Division will be reallocated by the landowner through a voucher, issued to the landowner by the Division in accordance with Rule R657-37.

(6)(a) The Division may allocate additional general and limited entry permits, if biologically consistent with unit objectives, to address errors in accordance with the Division Error Remedy Rule R657-50.

(b) The Division shall not allocate additional Cooperative Wildlife Management Unit and Once-In-A-Lifetime permits.

(c) The Division may extend deadlines to address errors in accordance with the Division Error Remedy Rule R657-50.

D. Reallocated Permit Cost.

(1) Any person who accepts the offered reallocated permit must pay the applicable permit fee.

(2) The Division may not issue a refund, except as provided in Section V.A. Sales Final.

E. Permit Exchanges

(1)(a) Any person who has obtained a general buck deer or general bull elk permit may exchange that permit for any other available general permit if both permits are for the same species and sex.

(b) A person must make general buck deer, general bull elk or general archery elk permit exchanges at any Division office prior to the season opening date of the permit to be exchanged.

(2) A \$5 handling fee will be charged for the exchange of a permit.

F. Refunds for Armed Forces Members

23-19-38.2 & R657-42

(1) A member of the United States Armed Forces or public health or public safety organization who is mobilized or deployed on order in the interest of national defense or emergency and is precluded from participating in the hunting or fishing activity for which the person purchased a license, certificate, tag, or permit, may:

(a) receive a refund from the Division; and

(b) if the person has drawn a permit, have all opportunities to draw that permit in a future drawing reinstated.

(2)(a) An application for a refund may be obtained from any Division office.

(b) All refunds must be processed through the Salt Lake Division office.

(3) A person may receive a refund in accordance with Subsection (3) for a license, permit, or certificate of registration if that person was deployed or mobilized on or after September 11, 2001, in the interest of national defense or national emergency and is thereby completely precluded from participating in the hunting or fishing activity authorized by the license, permit or Certificate of Registration, provided:

(a) the refund request is made to the Division within one year of the end of the hunting or fishing season authorized by the license, permit or Certificate of Registration;

(b) the person surrenders the license, permit or Certificate of Registration to the Division, or signs an affidavit stating the license, permit or Certificate of Registration is no longer in the person's possession; and

(c) the person verifies that the deployment or mobilization completely precluded them from participating in the activity authorized by the license, permit or Certificate of Registration, except as provided in Subsection (4); and

(d) the person provides military orders, or a letter from an employment supervisor on official public health or public safety organization letterhead stating:

(i) the branch of the United States Armed Forces, or name of the public health organization or public safety organization from which they were deployed or mobilized; and

(ii) the nature and length of their duty while deployed or mobilized.

(4) The director may determine that a person deployed or mobilized did not have the opportunity to participate in the activity authorized by the license, permit or Certificate of Registration.

(5) The division may reinstate a bonus point or preference point, whichever is applicable, and waive waiting periods, if applicable, when issuing a refund in accordance with Subsection (3).

VI. General Provisions

A. Hunting Hours

R657-5-6

Big game may be taken only between one-half hour before official sunrise through one-half hour after official sunset.

B. Requirement to Wear Hunter Orange

23-20-31

(1) As used in this section:

(a)(i) **"Centerfire rifle hunt"** means a hunt for which a hunter may use a centerfire rifle, except as provided in Subsection (1)(a)(ii).

(ii) **"Centerfire rifle hunt"** does not include:

- (A) a bighorn sheep hunt;
- (B) a mountain goat hunt;
- (C) a hunt requiring the hunter to possess a statewide conservation permit; or
- (D) a hunt requiring the hunter to possess a statewide sportsman permit.

(b) **"Statewide conservation permit"** means a permit:

- (i) issued by the Division;
- (ii) distributed through a nonprofit organization founded for the purpose of promoting wildlife conservation; and
- (iii) valid:
 - (A) on open hunting units statewide; and
 - (B) for the species of big game and time period designated by the Wildlife Board.

(c) **"Statewide sportsman permit"** means a permit:

- (i) issued by the Division through the big game drawing; and
- (ii) valid:
 - (A) on open hunting units statewide; and
 - (B) for the species of big game and time period designated by the Wildlife Board.

(2)(a) A person shall wear a minimum of 400 square inches of hunter orange material while hunting any species of big game, except as provided in Subsection (3).

(b) Hunter orange material must be worn on the head, chest and back.

(c) A camouflage pattern in hunter orange does not meet the requirements of Subsection (2)(a).

(3) A person is not required to wear hunter orange material during an archery, muzzleloader, mountain goat, or bighorn sheep hunt, unless a centerfire rifle hunt is in progress in the same area.

C. Temporary Game Preserves

R657-5-7

(1)(a) A person who does not have a valid permit to hunt on a temporary game preserve may not carry a firearm or archery equipment on any temporary game preserve while the respective hunts are in progress.

(b) **"Carry"** means having a firearm on your person while hunting in the field.

(2) As used in this section, "temporary game preserve" means all bull elk, buck pronghorn, moose, bison, bighorn sheep, Rocky Mountain goat and limited entry buck deer areas and Cooperative Wildlife Management units, excluding incorporated areas, cities, towns and municipalities.

(3) Weapon restrictions on temporary game preserves do not apply to:

- (a) a person licensed to hunt upland game or waterfowl provided the person complies with the rules and regulations specified in the

Upland Game Proclamation or Waterfowl Proclamation, respectively, and possessing only legal weapons to take upland game or waterfowl;

(b) livestock owners protecting their livestock;

(c) peace officers in the performance of their duties; or

(d) a person licensed to carry a concealed weapon in accordance with Title 53, Chapter 5, Part 7 of the Utah Code, provided the person is not utilizing the concealed firearm to hunt or take protected wildlife.

VII. Firearms And Archery Equipment

A. Prohibited Weapons

R657-5-8

(1) A person may not use any weapon or device to take big game other than those expressly permitted in this proclamation.

(2) A person may not use:

- (a) a firearm capable of being fired fully automatic; or
- (b) any light enhancement device or aiming device that casts a beam of light.

B. Rifles and Shotguns

R657-5-9

(1) The following rifles and shotguns may be used to take big game:

- (a) any rifle firing centerfire cartridges and expanding bullets; and
- (b) a shotgun, 20 gauge or larger, firing only 00 or larger buckshot or slug ammunition.

C. Handguns

R657-5-10

(1) A handgun may be used to take deer and pronghorn, provided the handgun is a minimum of .24 caliber, fires a centerfire cartridge with an expanding bullet and develops 500 foot-pounds of energy at the muzzle.

(2) A handgun may be used to take elk, moose, bison, bighorn sheep and Rocky Mountain goat provided the handgun is a minimum of .24 caliber, fires a centerfire cartridge with an expanding bullet and develops 500 foot-pounds of energy at 100 yards.

D. Muzzleloaders

R657-5-11

(1) A muzzleloader may be used during any big game hunt, except an archery hunt, provided the muzzleloader:

- (a) can be loaded only from the muzzle;
- (b) has open sights, peep sights, or a fixed non-magnifying 1x scope;
- (c) has a single barrel;
- (d) has a minimum barrel length of 18 inches;
- (e) is capable of being fired only once without reloading;
- (f) powder and bullet, or powder, sabot and bullet are not bonded together as one unit for loading; and
- (g) is loaded with black powder or black powder substitute, which must not contain nitrocellulose based smokeless powder.

(2)(a) A lead or expanding bullet or projectile of at least 40 caliber must be used to hunt big game.

(b) A 170 grain or heavier bullet, including sabots, must be used for taking deer and pronghorn.

(c) A 210 grain or heavier bullet must be used for taking elk, moose, bison, bighorn sheep and Rocky Mountain goat, except sabot bullets used for taking these species must be a minimum of 240 grains.

(3)(a) A person who has obtained a muzzleloader permit may not possess or be in control of any firearm other than a muzzleloading rifle or have a firearm other than a muzzleloading rifle in his camp or motor vehicle during a muzzleloader hunt.

(b) The provisions of Subsection (a) do not apply to:

- (i) a person licensed to hunt upland game or waterfowl provided the person complies with the rules and regulations specified in the Upland Game or Waterfowl Proclamation, respectively; and possessing only legal weapons to take upland game or waterfowl;
- (ii) a person licensed to hunt big game species during hunts that coincide with the muzzleloader hunt;
- (iii) livestock owners protecting their livestock; or
- (iv) a person licensed to carry a concealed weapon in accordance with Title 53, Chapter 5, Part 7 of the Utah Code, provided the person is not utilizing the concealed firearm to hunt or take protected wildlife.

E. Archery Equipment

R657-5-12

(1) Archery equipment may be used during any big game hunt, except a muzzleloader hunt, provided:

- (a) the minimum bow pull is 40 pounds at the draw or the peak, whichever comes first; and
- (b) arrowheads used have two or more sharp cutting edges that cannot pass through a 7/8 inch ring;
- (c) expanding arrowheads cannot pass through a 7/8 inch ring when expanded; and
- (d) arrows must be a minimum of 20 inches in length from the tip of the arrowhead to the tip of the nock, and must weigh at least 300 grains.

(2) The following equipment or devices may not be used to take big game:

- (a) a crossbow, except as provided in Section IV.B., Crossbows;
- (b) arrows with chemically treated or explosive arrowheads;
- (c) a mechanical device for holding the bow at any increment of draw;
- (d) a release aid that is not hand-held or that supports the draw weight of the bow; or
- (e) a bow with an attached electronic range finding device or a magnifying aiming device.

(3) Arrows carried in or on a vehicle where a person is riding must be in an arrow quiver or a closed case.

(4)(a) A person who has obtained an archery permit may not possess or be in control of a firearm or have a firearm in his camp or motor vehicle during an archery hunt.

(b) The provisions of Subsection (a) do not apply to:

- (i) a person licensed to hunt upland game or waterfowl provided the person complies with the rules and regulations specified in the Upland Game or Waterfowl Proclamation, respectively, and possessing only legal weapons to take upland game or waterfowl;
- (ii) a person licensed to hunt big game species during hunts that coincide with the archery hunt;
- (iii) livestock owners protecting their livestock; or
- (iv) a person licensed to carry a concealed weapon in accordance with Title 53, Chapter 5, Part 7 of the Utah Code, provided the person is not utilizing the concealed firearm to hunt or take protected wildlife.

F. Loaded Firearm Restrictions

76-10-502 & 76-10-505

(1) A person may not carry a loaded firearm in or on a vehicle.

(2) A pistol, revolver, shotgun or rifle is deemed to be loaded when there is an unexpended cartridge, shell or projectile in the firing position.

(3) Pistols and revolvers shall also be deemed to be loaded when an unexpended cartridge, shell or projectile is in a position whereby the manual operation of any mechanism once would cause the unexpended cartridge, shell or projectile to be fired.

(4) A muzzleloading firearm shall be deemed to be loaded when it is capped or primed and has a powder charge and ball or shot in the barrel or cylinders.

G. Discharge of a Firearm From a Vehicle, Highway, or Near Certain Property or Structures

76-10-508 & R657-12

(1) A person may not discharge any kind of dangerous weapon or firearm:

- (a) from an automobile or other vehicle, except as provided in Subsection (2);
- (b) from, upon or across any highway;
- (c) at any road signs placed upon any highways of the state;
- (d) at any communications equipment or property of public utilities including facilities, lines, poles or devices of transmission or distribution;
- (e) at railroad equipment or facilities including any sign or signal;
- (f) within Utah State Park buildings, designated camp or picnic sites, overlooks, golf courses, boat ramps and developed beaches; or
- (g) without written permission to discharge the dangerous weapon from the owner or person in charge of the property within 600 feet of:
 - (i) a house, dwelling or any other building; or
 - (ii) any structure in which a domestic animal is kept or fed, including a barn, poultry yard, corral, feeding pen or stockyard.

(2) A person who is paraplegic, or otherwise permanently disabled so as to be permanently confined to a wheelchair or the use of crutches, or who has lost either or both lower extremities, and who possesses a valid big game permit may receive a Certificate of Registration to take big game from a vehicle pursuant to Section 23-20-12 and Rule R657-12.

H. Carrying a Dangerous Weapon While Under Influence of Alcohol or Drugs

76-10-528

(1) Any person who carries a dangerous weapon while under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance as defined in Section 58-37-2 is guilty of a class B misdemeanor. Under the influence means the same level blood or breath alcohol concentration as provided in Section 41-6-44.

(2) It is not a defense to prosecution under this section that the person:

- (a) is licensed in the pursuit of wildlife of any kind; or
- (b) has a valid permit to carry a concealed firearm.

I. Restrictions on Possession of Dangerous Weapons

76-10-503

- (1) For purposes of this section:
 - (a) A Category I restricted person is a person who:
 - (i) has been convicted of any violent felony as defined in Section 76-3-203.5;
 - (ii) is on probation or parole for any felony;
 - (iii) is on parole from a secure facility as defined in Section 62A-7-101; or
 - (iv) within the last ten years has been adjudicated delinquent for an offense which if committed by an adult would have been a violent felony as defined in Section 76-3-203.5.
 - (b) A Category II restricted person is a person who:
 - (i) has been convicted of or is under indictment for any felony;
 - (ii) within the last seven years has been adjudicated delinquent for an offense which if committed by an adult would have been a felony;
 - (iii) is an unlawful user of a controlled substance as defined in Section 58-37-2;
 - (iv) is in possession of a dangerous weapon and is knowingly and intentionally in unlawful possession of a Schedule I controlled substance as defined in Section 58-37-2;
 - (v) has been found not guilty by reason of insanity for a felony offense;
 - (vi) has been found mentally incompetent to stand trial for a felony offense;
 - (vii) has been adjudicated as mentally defective as provided in the Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act, Pub. L. No. 103 159, 107 Stat. 1536 (1993), or has been committed to a mental institution;
 - (viii) is an alien who is illegally or unlawfully in the United States;
 - (ix) has been dishonorably discharged from the armed forces; or
 - (x) has renounced his citizenship after having been a citizen of the United States.
- (2) A Category I restricted person who purchases, transfers, possesses, uses, or has under his custody or control:
 - (a) any firearm is guilty of a second degree felony; or
 - (b) any dangerous weapon other than a firearm is guilty of a third degree felony.
- (3) A Category II restricted person who purchases, transfers, possesses, uses, or has under his custody or control:
 - (a) any firearm is guilty of a third degree felony; or
 - (b) any dangerous weapon other than a firearm is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.
- (4) A person may be subject to the restrictions of both categories at the same time.
- (5) If a higher penalty than is prescribed in this section is provided in another section for one who purchases, transfers, possesses, uses, or has under this custody or control any dangerous weapon, the penalties of that section control.

VIII. Areas With Special Restrictions

R657-5-13

A. State Waterfowl Management Areas

State Waterfowl Management Areas are closed to taking big game, except the Stewart's Lake Waterfowl Management Area is open.

B. State Parks

R651-603-5 & R651-603-6

(1) Hunting of any wildlife is prohibited within the boundaries of all park areas, except those designated open by the Division of Parks and Recreation in Rule R651-603-5.

(2) Hunting with rifles and handguns in park areas designated open is prohibited within one mile of all park area facilities, including buildings, camp or picnic sites, overlooks, golf courses, boat ramps and developed beaches. Hunting with shotguns or archery equipment is prohibited within one-quarter mile of the areas stated above.

C. National Parks and Monuments

Hunting is closed within the boundaries of all national parks and monuments unless otherwise provided by the governing agency.

The Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument is open to hunting, fishing and trapping activities by Presidential Decree, subject to rules and regulations adopted by the Utah Wildlife Board.

D. Tribal Trust Lands

Hunters obtaining a Utah license, permit or tag to take big game are not authorized to hunt on tribal trust lands. Hunters must observe tribal regulations concerning wildlife while hunting on tribal trust lands.

E. Military Installations

Military installations, including Camp Williams, are closed to hunting and trespassing unless otherwise authorized.

F. Salt Lake County

- (1) A person may not:
 - (a) hunt big game within one-half mile of Silver Lake in Big Cottonwood Canyon;
 - (b) hunt big game or discharge a shotgun or archery equipment within 600 feet of a road, house or any other building; or
 - (c) discharge a rifle, handgun, shotgun firing slug ammunition, or muzzleloader within one mile of a cabin, house or other building regularly occupied by people, except west of I-15 a muzzleloader may not be discharged within one-half mile of a cabin, house or other building regularly occupied by people.
- (2) Check special regulations under general season buck deer (Section XIX.B.(2)(a)), general muzzleloader buck deer (Section XIX.C.(2)(b)), general season bull elk (Section XX.B.(1)(a)), and general muzzleloader elk (Section XX.C.(1)(a)) for restrictions in Salt Lake County.
- (3) Please check Salt Lake County and local municipality ordinances regarding firearm restrictions prior to hunting in the Salt Lake County area.

G. Alta

Closed to hunting within a designated portion of the town of Alta. Hunters may refer to the town of Alta for boundaries and other information.

H. Matheson Wetlands

Hunters are restricted to using archery equipment, muzzleloaders or shotguns on the Matheson Wetlands.

I. County and Local Municipalities — Ordinances

Please check county and local municipality ordinances regarding firearm restrictions prior to hunting.

IX. Prohibited Hunting Methods

A. Spotlighting

R657-5-14

(1) Except as provided in Section 23-13-17:

(a) a person may not use or cast the rays of any spotlight, headlight or other artificial light to locate protected wildlife while having in possession a firearm or other weapon or device that could be used to take or injure protected wildlife; and

(b) the use of a spotlight or other artificial light in a field, woodland or forest where protected wildlife are generally found is prima facie evidence of attempting to locate protected wildlife.

(2) The provisions of this section do not apply to:

(a) the use of headlights or other artificial light in a usual manner where there is no attempt or intent to locate protected wildlife; or

(b) a person licensed to carry a concealed weapon in accordance with Title 53, Chapter 5, Part 7 of the Utah Code, provided the person is not utilizing the concealed firearm to hunt or take wildlife.

B. Use of Vehicle or Aircraft

23-20-12 & R657-5-15

(1)(a) A person may not use an airplane or any other airborne vehicle or device, or any motorized terrestrial or aquatic vehicle, including snowmobiles and other recreational vehicles, except a vessel as provided in Subsection (c), to take protected wildlife.

(b) A person may not take protected wildlife being chased, harmed, harassed, rallied, herded, flushed, pursued or moved by an aircraft or any other vehicle or conveyance listed in Subsection (a).

(c) Big game may be taken from a vessel provided:

(i) the motor of a motorboat has been completely shut off;

(ii) the sails of a sailboat have been furled; and

(iii) the vessel's progress caused by the motor or sail has ceased.

(2)(a) A person may not use any type of aircraft, except as provided in Subsection (3), from 48 hours before any big game hunt begins through 48 hours after any big game hunting season ends to:

(i) transport a hunter or hunting equipment into a hunting area;

(ii) transport a big game carcass; or

(iii) locate, or attempt to observe or locate any protected wildlife.

(b) Flying slowly at low altitudes, hovering, circling or repeatedly flying over a forest, marsh, field, woodland or rangeland where protected wildlife is likely to be found may be used as evidence of violations of Subsections (1) and (2).

(3) The provisions of this section do not apply to the operation of an aircraft in a usual manner, or landings and departures from improved airstrips, where there is no attempt or intent to locate protected wildlife.

C. Use of Dogs

23-20-3 & R657-5-16

A person may not use the aid of a dog to take, chase, harm or harass big game.

D. Party Hunting

R657-5-16

A person may not take big game for another person, except as provided in Section IV.A., Companion Hunting.

E. Big Game Contests

R657-5-17

A person may not enter or hold a big game contest that:

(1) is based on big game or their parts; and

(2) offers cash or prizes totaling more than \$500.

X. Tagging, Transporting And Exporting Big Game

A. Tagging

23-20-30 & R657-5-18

(1) The carcass of any species of big game must be tagged before the carcass is moved from or the hunter leaves the site of kill.

(2) To tag a carcass, a person shall:

(a) completely detach the tag from the permit;

(b) completely remove the appropriate notches to correspond with:

(i) the date the animal was taken; and

(ii) the sex of the animal; and

(c) attach the tag to the carcass so that the tag remains securely fastened and visible.

(3) A person may not:

(a) remove more than one notch indicating date or sex; or

(b) tag more than one carcass using the same tag.

(4) A person may not hunt or pursue big game after any of the notches have been removed from the tag or the tag has been detached from the permit.

(5) The tag must remain with the largest portion of the meat until the animal is entirely consumed.

B. Transporting Big Game Within Utah

R657-5-19

(1) A person may transport big game within Utah only as follows:

(a) the head or sex organs must remain attached to the largest portion of the carcass;

(b) the antlers attached to the skull plate must be transported with the carcass of an elk taken in a spike bull unit; and

(c) the person who harvested the big game animal must accompany the carcass and must possess a valid permit corresponding to the tag attached to the carcass, except as provided in Subsection (2).

(2) A person who did not take the big game animal may transport it only after obtaining a shipping permit or disposal receipt from the Division or a donation slip as provided in Section XI.A., Donating.

C. Exporting Big Game From Utah

R657-5-20

A person may export big game or their parts from Utah only if:

(1) the person who harvested the big game animal accompanies it and possesses a valid permit corresponding to the tag which must be attached to the largest portion of the carcass; or

(2) the person exporting the big game animal or its parts, if it is not the person who harvested the animal, has obtained a shipping permit from the Division.

D. Carcass Importation

R657-5-69

(1) It is unlawful to import dead elk, mule deer, or white-tailed deer or their parts from the areas of any state, province, game management unit, equivalent wildlife management unit, or county, which has deer or elk diagnosed with Chronic Wasting Disease, except the following portions of the carcass:

- (a) meat that is cut and wrapped either commercially or privately;
- (b) quarters or other portion of meat with no part of the spinal column or head attached;
- (c) meat that is boned out;
- (d) hides with no heads attached;
- (e) skull plates with antlers attached that have been cleaned of all meat and tissue;
- (f) antlers with no meat or tissue attached;
- (g) upper canine teeth, also known as buglers, whistlers, or ivories; or
- (h) finished taxidermy heads.

(2)(a) The affected states, provinces, game management units, equivalent wildlife management units, or counties, which have deer or elk diagnosed with Chronic Wasting Disease shall be available at division offices and through the division's Internet address.

(b) Importation of harvested elk, mule deer or white-tailed deer or their parts from the affected areas are hereby restricted pursuant to Subsection (1).

(3) Nonresidents of Utah transporting harvested elk, mule deer, or white-tailed deer from the affected areas are exempt if they:

- (a) do not leave any part of the harvested animal in Utah and do not stay more than 24 hours in the state of Utah;
- (b) do not have their deer or elk processed in Utah; or
- (c) do not leave any parts of the carcass in Utah.

XI. Possession And Use Of Big Game

A. Donating

23-20-9

(1) A person may donate protected wildlife or their parts to another person only at the following places:

- (a) the residence of the donor;
- (b) the residence of the person receiving protected wildlife or their parts;
- (c) a meat locker;
- (d) a storage plant; or
- (e) a meat processing facility.

(2) A written statement of donation must be kept with the protected wildlife or parts showing:

- (a) the number and species of protected wildlife or parts donated;
- (b) the date of donation;
- (c) the license or permit number of the donor; and
- (d) the signature of the donor.

(3) Notwithstanding Subsections (1) and (2), a person may donate the hide of a big game animal to another person or organization at any place without a donation slip.

B. Waste of Wildlife

23-20-8

A person may not waste or permit to be wasted or spoiled any protected wildlife or any part of them.

C. Purchasing or Selling Big Game or Their Parts

23-20-3 & R657-5-21

(1) A person may not purchase, sell, offer or possess for sale, barter, exchange or trade any big game or their parts, except as follows:

(a) Antlers, heads and horns of legally taken big game may be purchased or sold only between February 15, 2003 through August 9, 2003;

(b) Untanned hides of legally taken big game may be purchased or sold only between August 20, 2003 through February 15, 2004;

(c) Inedible byproducts, excluding hides, antlers and horns, of legally possessed big game as provided in Subsection 23-20 3(1)(d), may be purchased or sold at any time;

(d) tanned hides of legally taken big game may be purchased or sold at any time; and

(e) shed antlers and horns may be purchased or sold at any time.

(2)(a) Protected wildlife that is unlawfully taken and seized by the Division may be sold at any time by the Division or its agent.

(b) A person may purchase protected wildlife, which is sold in accordance with Subsection (2)(a), at any time.

(3) A person selling or purchasing antlers, heads, horns or untanned hides shall keep transaction records stating:

- (a) the name and address of the person who harvested the animal;
- (b) the transaction date; and
- (c) the permit number of the person who harvested the animal.

(4) Subsection (3) does not apply to scouting programs or other charitable organizations using untanned hides.

D. Possession of Antlers and Horns

R657-5-22

(1) A person may possess antlers or horns or parts of antlers or horns only from:

- (a) lawfully harvested big game;
- (b) antlers or horns lawfully purchased as provided in Section XI.C., Purchasing or Selling Big Game or Their Parts; or
- (c) shed antlers or horns.

(2) "Shed antler" means an antler which:

- (a) has been dropped naturally from a big game animal as part of its annual life cycle; and
- (b) has a rounded base commonly known as the antler button or burr attached which signifies a natural life cycle process.

(3) "Shed horn" means the sheath from the horn of a pronghorn that has been dropped naturally as part of its annual life cycle. No other big game species shed their horns naturally.

XII. Aiding And Assisting

23-20-23

It is unlawful for any person to aid or assist any other person to violate any provisions of the Wildlife Resources Code or any rules or

proclamations promulgated under it. The penalty for violating this section is the same as for the provision for which aid or assistance is given.

XIII. Use Of Motorized Vehicles

Motorized vehicle travel restrictions on state wildlife management areas will be posted and strictly enforced on the respective areas.

XIV. Trespass

23-20-14 & 23-20-3.5

- (1) While taking wildlife or engaging in wildlife related activities, a person may not:
 - (a) without the permission of the owner or person in charge, enter upon privately owned land that is cultivated or properly posted;
 - (b) refuse to immediately leave the private land if requested to do so by the owner or person in charge; or
 - (c) obstruct any entrance or exit to private property.
- (2) "**Cultivated Land**" means land which is readily identifiable as:
 - (a) land whose soil is loosened or broken up for the raising of crops;
 - (b) land used for the raising of crops; or
 - (c) pasturage which is artificially irrigated.
- (3) "**Permission**" means written authorization from the owner or person in charge to enter upon private land that is properly posted, and must include:
 - (a) the signature of the owner or person in charge;
 - (b) the name of the person being given permission;
 - (c) the appropriate dates; and
 - (d) a general description of the property.
- (4) "**Properly posted**" means that "**No Trespassing**" signs or a minimum of 100 square inches of bright yellow, bright orange, or fluorescent paint are displayed at all corners, fishing streams crossing property lines, roads, gates and rights-of-way entering the land. If metal fence posts are used, the entire exterior side must be painted.
- (5) A person may not post:
 - (a) private property he does not own or legally control; or
 - (b) land that is open to the public as provided by Section 23-21-4.
- (6) A person convicted of violating any provision of Subsection (1) may have his license, tag, Certificate of Registration or permit relating to the activity engaged in at the time of the violation, revoked by a hearing officer.
- (7) A person may not take or permit his dog to take, while in violation of Subsection (1):
 - (a) protected wildlife or their parts;
 - (b) an occupied nest of protected wildlife; or
 - (c) an egg of protected wildlife.
- (8) A person is guilty of a class B misdemeanor if he or she violates any provision of Subsection (1).

XV. Administrative Check Points

The Division monitors the taking and possession of wildlife, the required licenses, permits, tags and Certificates of Registration, and firearms, devices and apparatuses used for hunting.

Hunters should expect to encounter conservation officers or biologists checking hunters in the field, at checking stations and check points.

These contacts allow the Division to collect valuable information concerning wildlife populations and trends as well as helping to fulfill the Division's responsibility as trustee and custodian of wildlife.

XVI. Poaching-Reported Reward Permits

R657-5-23

(1) Any person who provides information leading to another person's arrest and successful prosecution for wanton destruction of a buck deer, bull elk, buck pronghorn, bull moose, bison, desert bighorn ram, Rocky Mountain bighorn ram, or Rocky Mountain goat under Section 23-20-4 for any once-in-a-lifetime species or within any limited entry area may receive a permit from the Division to hunt for the same species and on the same once-in-a-lifetime or limited entry area where the violation occurred, except as provided in Subsection (2).

(2)(a) In the event that issuance of a Poaching-Reported Reward Permit would exceed 5 percent of the total number of once in-a-lifetime or limited entry permits issued in the following year for the respective area, a permit shall not be issued for that respective area. As an alternative, the Division may issue a permit as outlined in Subsections (b) or (c).

(b) If the illegally taken animal is a bull moose, bison, desert bighorn ram, Rocky Mountain bighorn ram or Rocky Mountain goat, a permit for an alternative species and an alternative once-in-a-lifetime or limited entry area that has been allocated more than 20 permits may be issued.

(c) If the illegally taken animal is a buck deer, bull elk or buck pronghorn, a permit for the same species on an alternative limited entry area that has been allocated more than 20 permits may be issued.

(3)(a) The Division may issue only one Poaching-Reported Reward Permit for any one animal illegally taken.

(b) No more than one Poaching-Reported Reward Permit shall be issued to any one person per successful prosecution.

(c) No more than one Poaching-Reported Reward Permit per species shall be issued to any one person in any one calendar year.

(4)(a) Poaching-Reported Reward permits may only be issued to the person who provides the most pertinent information leading to a successful prosecution. Permits are not transferrable.

(b) If information is received from more than one person, the director of the Division shall make a determination based on the facts of the case, as to which person provided the most pertinent information leading to the successful prosecution in the case.

(c) The person providing the most pertinent information shall qualify for the Poaching-Reported Reward Permit.

(5) Any person who receives a Poaching-Reported Reward Permit must be eligible to hunt and obtain big game permits as provided in all rules and regulations of the Wildlife Board and the Wildlife Resources Code.

(6) For purposes of this section, "**successful prosecution**" means the screening, filing of charges and subsequent adjudication for the poaching incident.

Big Game Applications, Drawing And Permit Sales

R657-5-24

(1) A person may obtain only one permit per species of big game, including premium limited entry, limited entry, Cooperative Wildlife Management unit, once-in-a-lifetime, conservation, sportsman, landowner and general permits, except antlerless permits as provided in the Antlerless Addendum to this proclamation and permits as provided in Rule R657-42. The Antlerless Addendum will be available in June.

(2)(a) Premium limited entry, limited entry, Cooperative Wildlife Management unit, once-in-a-lifetime (See Section XVII.), and general permits (See Section XVIII.) may be obtained through the big game drawing. An application for premium limited entry, limited entry, Cooperative Wildlife Management unit, and once-in-a-lifetime permits; and a separate application for general deer, general muzzleloader (ML300), and youth general any bull elk (YH499) permits will both be available by January 3, 2003 from license agents, Division offices and through the Division's Internet address: www.wildlife.utah.gov

(b) Permits remaining after the initial drawing may be obtained through a second drawing. The list of remaining permits will be available April 30, 2003. The application deadline for remaining permits will be May 21, 2003.

(c) If any permits remain after the second drawing, those permits will be available July 17, 2003 on a first-come, first-served basis from Division offices, and through the Division's Internet address: www.wildlife.utah.gov and through the mail by sending an application to Utah Division of Wildlife, P.O. Box 168888, Salt Lake City, Utah 84116-8888.

(3) General archery elk, general season bull elk and general muzzleloader spike elk permits are available July 17, 2003 on a first come, first-served basis from Division offices, and through the Division's Internet address: www.wildlife.utah.gov and participating license agents.

(4) A list of participating license agents can be found at Division offices and through the Division's Internet address: www.wildlife.utah.gov

XVII. Premium Limited Entry, Limited Entry, Cooperative Wildlife Management Unit and Once-In-A-Lifetime Application and Drawing Procedure

A. Application Process for Premium Limited Entry, Limited Entry, Cooperative Wildlife Management Unit and Once-In-A Lifetime Permits

R657-5-24

(1) Applications will be available by January 3, 2003 from license agents, Division offices, and through the Division's Internet address: www.wildlife.utah.gov.

(2) A resident may apply in the drawing for the following permits:

(a) only one of the following:

(i) buck deer — premium limited entry, limited entry and Cooperative Wildlife Management unit (up to five hunt number choices); or

(ii) bull elk — limited entry and Cooperative Wildlife Management unit (up to five hunt number choices); or

(iii) special limited entry archery elk (AR301); or

(iv) buck pronghorn — limited entry and Cooperative Wildlife Management unit (up to five hunt number choices); and

(b) only one once-in-a-lifetime permit, including once-in-a-lifetime Cooperative Wildlife Management unit permits.

(3) A nonresident may apply in the drawing for the following permits:

(a) only one of the following:

(i) buck deer — premium limited entry and limited entry (up to five hunt number choices); or

(ii) bull elk — limited entry (up to five hunt number choices); or

(iii) special limited entry archery elk (AR301); or

(iv) buck pronghorn — limited entry (up to five hunt number choices); and

(b) only one once-in-a-lifetime permit.

(4) A person may not submit more than one application per species as provided in Subsections (2) or (3).

(5)(a) Applications must be submitted in one of the following ways:

(i) through the mail to: Utah Wildlife Administrative Services, P.O. Box 30389, Salt Lake City, Utah 84130-0389; or

(ii) through an overnight mail service to: Utah Wildlife Administrative Services, 185 N. Maine Street, Fallon, Nevada 89406; or

(iii) through the Division's Internet address: www.wildlife.utah.gov.

(b) Applications must be received at the Utah Wildlife Administrative Services's P.O. Box, through an overnight mail service at the Utah Wildlife Administrative Services's street address, or through the Division's Internet address no later than 5 p.m., January 31, 2003. Allow the Post Office time to process the mail. This is not a drop box. The Utah Division of Wildlife Resources cannot guarantee delivery. Check with your local postmaster for service. Overnight mail cannot be delivered to a Post Office box.

(c) If an error is found on an application, those applications received through the mail, through an overnight mail service, or through the Internet by 5 p.m. January 24, 2003, may receive an application correction letter. Corrections by the applicant can only be made using the personalized and numbered application correction letter mailed to the applicant. Corrections must be mailed to the address identified in the application correction letter and received no later than the date indicated in the letter. (d) If an error is found on an application received between January 24, 2003 and January 31, 2003, the application may be considered for correction if processing time allows.

(e) The opportunity to correct an error is not guaranteed. The Division reserves the right to correct applications without sending a correction letter.

(6)(a) Late applications received by February 14, 2003 will not be considered in the drawing, but will be processed for the purpose of entering data into the Division's draw database to provide:

(i) future preprinted applications;

(ii) notification by mail of late application and other draw opportunities; and

(iii) re-evaluation of Division or third-party errors.

(b) The \$5 handling fee will be used to process the late application. Any permit fees submitted with the application will be refunded.

(c) Late applications received after February 14, 2003 will not be processed and will be returned.

(7) Any person who applies for a hunt that occurs on private land is responsible for obtaining written permission from the landowner to access the property. To avoid disappointment and wasting the permit and fee if access is not obtained, hunters should get permission before applying. The Division does not guarantee access and does not have the names of landowners where hunts occur. Hunts that occur primarily on private land are indicated by an asterisk.

(8) Only a resident may apply for or obtain a resident permit and only a nonresident may apply for or obtain a nonresident permit, except as provided in Section XVII.F.(3) and Section XVIII.G.(9), Permits Remaining After the Drawing.

(9) To apply for a resident permit, a person must establish residency at the time of purchase.

(10) The posting date of the drawing shall be considered the purchase date of a permit.

(11) If an application is rejected due to an error in fees and more than one species is applied for, the individual will be kept in the drawing for any species with sufficient fees using the draw order. (For example, if a person applies for limited entry elk and a bison permit, but does not send enough money for the bison permit, the applicant will be kept in the drawing for elk if enough money was included for the limited entry elk application.)

B. Applying as a Group for Premium Limited Entry, Limited Entry and Cooperative Wildlife Management Unit Permits

R657-5-26

(1) Up to four people may apply together for premium limited entry, limited entry and resident Cooperative Wildlife Management Unit deer, elk, or pronghorn permits.

(2) Applicants must indicate the number of hunters in the group by filling in the appropriate box on each application form.

(3) Group applicants must submit their applications together in the same envelope.

(4) Residents and nonresidents may apply together.

(5)(a) Group applicants are processed as one single application.

(b) Any bonus points used for a group application are averaged and rounded down.

(6) When applying as a group:

(a) if the group is successful in the drawing, then all applicants with valid applications in that group will receive a permit;

(b) if the group is rejected due to an error in fees and only one species is applied for, then the entire group is rejected;

(c) if the group is rejected due to an error in fees and more than one species is applied for, the group will be kept in the drawing for any species for which the group has sufficient fees, using the draw order (For example, if a group of four applies for limited entry deer and two members of the group also apply for bull moose, and the applicants only send enough money for limited entry deer, the group members will be kept in the drawing for limited entry deer. If the group is unsuccessful in the limited entry draw, the group will not be included in the once-in-a-lifetime drawing for moose.); or

(d) if one or more members of the group is rejected due to an error other than fees, the members with valid applications will be kept in the drawing, unless the group indicates on the application that all members are to be rejected.

(i) The applicant whose application is on the top of all the applications for that group, will be designated the group leader.

(ii) If any group member has an error on their application that is not corrected during the correction process, the reject box on the group leader's application will determine whether the entire group is rejected.

C. Fees for Premium Limited Entry, Limited Entry, Cooperative Wildlife Management Unit and Once-In-A-Lifetime

R657-5-25 & R657-42

(1) Each application must include:

(a) the highest permit fee of any permits applied for;

(b) a \$5 nonrefundable handling fee for one of the following permits:

(i) buck deer;

(ii) bull elk; or

(iii) buck pronghorn; and

(c) a \$5 nonrefundable handling fee for once-in-a-lifetime permits; and

(d) the \$5 nonrefundable handling fee, if applying for a bonus point.

(2)(a) Personal checks, money orders, cashier's checks, and American Express, Discover, MasterCard and VISA credit cards are accepted.

(e) Personal checks drawn on an out-of-state account are not accepted.

(f) Third-party checks are not accepted.

(g) All payments must be made payable to the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources.

(3)(a) Credit cards must be valid at least 30 days after the drawing results are posted. Drawing results are posted by April 30, 2003. Credit cards must be valid at least through May 2003.

(b) Checks and credit cards will not be accepted as combined payment on single or group applications.

(c) If applicants are applying as a group, all fees for all applicants in that group must be charged to one credit card.

(d) Handling fees and donations are charged to the credit card when the application is processed. Permit fees are charged after the drawing, if successful.

(4)(a) An application is voidable if the check is returned unpaid from the bank or the credit card is invalid or refused.

(b) The Division charges a \$20 returned check collection fee for any check returned unpaid.

(5)(a) A license or permit is voidable if the check is returned unpaid from the bank or the credit card is invalid or refused.

(b) The Division may void a permit after making a reasonable effort to contact the successful applicant to collect payment and payment is not received.

(c) The Division shall reinstate the applicant's bonus points or preference points, whichever is applicable, and waive waiting periods, if applicable, when voiding a permit in accordance with Subsection (b).

(d) A permit which is deemed void in accordance with Subsection (b) may be reissued by the Division to the next person listed on the alternate drawing list.

(6) A license or permit received by a person shall be deemed invalid if payment for that license or permit is not received, or a check is returned unpaid from the bank, or the credit card is invalid or refused.

(7) Hunting with a permit where payment has not been received for that permit constitutes a violation of hunting without a valid permit.

(8) The Division may require a money order or cashier's check to correct payment for a license, permit, or certificate of registration.

(9) Any person who fails to pay the required fee for any license, permit or certificate of registration, shall be ineligible to obtain any other license, permit, tag, or certificate of registration until the delinquent fees and associated collection costs are paid.

D. Application Withdrawal for Premium Limited Entry, Limited Entry, Cooperative Wildlife Management Unit and Once-In-A Lifetime

R657-5-62

(1) A person may withdraw their application for the initial big game drawing by requesting such in writing by February 14, 2003.

(2) The applicant must send their notarized signature with a statement requesting that their application be withdrawn to the Salt Lake Division office.

(3) Handling fees will not be refunded and bonus points will not be awarded.

E. Application Amendments

R657-5-62

(1)(a) An applicant may amend their application for the initial big game drawing by requesting such in writing by the initial application deadline.

(b) An amendment form is available at Division offices and through the Division's Internet address: www.wildlife.utah.gov, which requests all of the necessary information to amend an application.

(2) The applicant must send their notarized signature with a statement requesting that their application be amended to the Salt Lake Division office.

(3) The applicant must identify in their statement the requested amendment to their application.

(4) Handling fees will not be refunded.

F. Drawing Process and Results for Premium Limited Entry, Limited Entry, Cooperative Wildlife Management Unit and Once-In A-Lifetime

R657-5-27

(1) Permits are drawn in the following order:

(a) premium limited entry, limited entry and Cooperative Wildlife Management unit buck deer;

(b) limited entry, special limited entry archery (AR301) and Cooperative Wildlife Management unit elk;

(c) limited entry and Cooperative Wildlife Management unit buck pronghorn;

(d) once-in-a-lifetime;

(e) general buck deer;

(f) youth general any bull elk (YH499); and

(g) general muzzleloader (ML300).

(2) Any person who draws one of the following permits is not eligible to draw a once-in-a-lifetime permit:

(a) a premium limited entry, limited entry or Cooperative Wildlife Management unit buck deer;

(b) a limited entry, special limited entry archery bull or Cooperative Wildlife Management unit elk; or

(c) a limited entry or Cooperative Wildlife Management unit buck pronghorn.

(3) If permits remain after all choices have been evaluated separately for residents and nonresidents, a second evaluation will be done allowing cross-over usage of remaining resident and nonresident permit quotas.

(4)(a) The drawing results will be posted by April 30, 2003 at the Lee Kay Center for Hunter Education, Cache Valley Hunter Education Center, Division offices and the Division's Internet address:

www.wildlife.utah.gov

(b) Drawing results may also be obtained by calling 1-800-221-0659 (Wildlife Administrative Services), 8 a.m.-11 p.m., Monday-Friday, except holidays.

G. Permits Remaining After the Drawing for Premium Limited Entry, Limited Entry, Cooperative Wildlife Management Unit and Once-In-A-Lifetime

R657-5-29

(1) The list of remaining permits will be available by April 30, 2003 from Division offices and through the Division's Internet address: www.wildlife.utah.gov.

(2) Residents or nonresidents may apply for any remaining permits, except nonresidents may not apply for Cooperative Wildlife Management units.

(3) The same application form used for the initial drawing must be used when applying for remaining permits. The \$5 handling fees are nonrefundable.

(4) Applications for remaining permits must be received through the mail no later than 5 p.m., May 21, 2003.

(5) Applications must be submitted in one of the following ways:

(a) through the mail to: Utah Wildlife Administrative Services, P.O. Box 30389, Salt Lake City, Utah 84130-0389; or

(b) through an overnight mail service to: Utah Wildlife Administrative Services, 185 N. Maine Street, Fallon, Nevada 89406; or

(c) through the Division's Internet address: www.wildlife.utah.gov.

(6) Applicants who apply for remaining permits will not be provided an opportunity to correct a rejected or invalid application on the drawing for remaining premium limited entry, limited entry, Cooperative Wildlife Management Unit and once-in-a-lifetime permits.

(7) The drawing results for remaining permits will be posted by June 20, 2003.

(8) Permits remaining after June 20, 2003 will be sold over-the-counter on a first-come, first-served basis only at the Salt Lake Division office beginning July 17, 2003.

H. Application Refunds for Premium Limited Entry, Limited Entry, Cooperative Wildlife Management Unit and Once-In-A Lifetime

R657-5-28

(1)(a) Unsuccessful applicants, who applied on the initial drawing and who applied with a check or money order, will receive a refund in May.

(b) Unsuccessful applicants, who applied for remaining permits and who applied with a check or money order, will receive a refund in July.

(2)(a) Unsuccessful applicants, who applied with a credit card, will not be charged for a permit.

(b) Unsuccessful applicants, who applied as a group, will receive an equally distributed refund of money remaining after the successful applicants' permits are paid for (See Section XVII.B.(6)).

(c) If group members have other financial arrangements between themselves, group members should be prepared to reallocate each group member's individual refunds among themselves.

(3) The \$5 handling fees are nonrefundable.

I. Waiting Periods for Premium Limited Entry, Limited Entry, Cooperative Wildlife Management Unit and Once-In A-Lifetime

1. Buck Deer (2-year waiting period) R657-5-30

(1) A person who obtained a premium limited entry buck deer, limited entry buck deer or Cooperative Wildlife Management unit buck deer permit through the big game drawing process in 2001 or 2002 may not apply in the big game drawing for any of these permits in 2003.

(2) A person who obtains a premium limited entry buck deer, limited entry buck deer or Cooperative Wildlife Management unit buck deer permit through the big game drawing process in 2003 may not apply in the big game drawing for any of these permits again until 2006.

(3) A waiting period does not apply to:

(a) general archery, general season, general muzzleloader, antlerless deer, Conservation, Sportsman and Poaching-Reported Reward deer permits; or (b) Cooperative Wildlife Management unit or limited entry landowner buck deer permits obtained through the landowner.

2. Bull Elk (5-year waiting period) R657-5-31

(1) A person who obtained a limited entry bull elk or Cooperative Wildlife Management unit bull elk permit through the big game drawing process in 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001 or 2002 may not apply in the big game drawing for any of these permits in 2003.

(2) A person who obtains a limited entry bull elk or Cooperative Wildlife Management unit bull elk permit through the big game drawing process in 2003 may not apply in the big game drawing for any of these permits again until 2009.

(3) A waiting period does not apply to:

(a) general archery, general season, general muzzleloader (ML300), special limited entry archery bull elk (AR301), antlerless elk, Cooperative Wildlife Management unit spike bull elk, Conservation, Sportsman and Poaching-Reported Reward elk permits; or

(b) Cooperative Wildlife Management unit or limited entry landowner bull elk permits obtained through the landowner.

3. Buck Pronghorn (2-year waiting period) R657-5-32

(1) A person who obtained a buck pronghorn or Cooperative Wildlife Management unit buck pronghorn permit through the big game drawing process in 2001 or 2002 may not apply in the big game drawing for a buck pronghorn permit in 2003.

(2) A person who obtains a buck pronghorn or a Cooperative Wildlife Management unit buck pronghorn permit through the big game drawing process in 2003 may not apply in the big game drawing for either of these permits again until 2006.

(3) A waiting period does not apply to:

(a) doe pronghorn or Conservation, Sportsman and Poaching-Reported Reward pronghorn permits; or

(b) Cooperative Wildlife Management unit or limited entry landowner buck pronghorn permits obtained through the landowner.

4. Once-In-A-Lifetime Permits R657-5-34

(1) Any person who has obtained a permit for any bull moose, bison, Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep, desert bighorn sheep, or Rocky Mountain goat may not apply for a once-in-a-lifetime permit for the same species in the big game drawing or sportsman permit drawing.

(2) A person who has been convicted of unlawfully taking a once-in-a-lifetime species may not apply for or obtain a permit for that species.

5. Permits Obtained After the Drawing R657-5-35

(1) Waiting periods provided in Sections XVII.1.1. through 3. do not apply to the purchase of permits remaining after April 30, 2003.

(2) However, waiting periods are incurred as a result of purchasing remaining permits after the drawing. Therefore, if a remaining permit is purchased in the current year, waiting periods will be in effect when applying for that species in the drawing in following years.

6. Cooperative Wildlife Management Unit Permits and Landowner Permits R657-5-36

(1) A waiting period or once-in-a-lifetime status does not apply to purchasing limited entry landowner or Cooperative Wildlife Management unit permits obtained through a landowner, except as provided in Subsection (2).

(2) Waiting periods are incurred for the purpose of applying in the big game drawing as a result of obtaining a Cooperative Wildlife Management unit bull moose permit through a landowner.

J. Bonus Point System R657-5-37

(1) Bonus points are used to improve odds for drawing permits. The Bonus Point System for Utah big game was effective beginning 1993.

(2)(a) A bonus point is awarded for:

(i) each valid unsuccessful application when applying for permits in the big game drawing; or

(ii) each valid application when applying for bonus points in the big game drawing.

(b) Bonus points are awarded by species.

(c) Bonus points are awarded for premium limited entry, limited entry and Cooperative Wildlife Management unit buck deer; limited entry and Cooperative Wildlife Management unit bull elk; limited entry and Cooperative Wildlife Management unit buck pronghorn; and all once-in-a-lifetime species.

(d) Bonus points are not awarded for special limited entry archery bull elk (AR301).

(3) A person may apply for a bonus point for:

(a) only one of the following species:

(i) buck deer — premium limited entry, limited entry and Cooperative Wildlife Management unit; or (ii) bull elk — limited entry and Cooperative Wildlife Management unit; or (iii) buck pronghorn — limited entry and Cooperative Wildlife Management unit; and

(b) only one once-in-a-lifetime, including once-in-a-lifetime Cooperative Wildlife Management unit.

(4)(a) A person may not apply in the drawing for both a premium limited entry or limited entry bonus point and a premium limited entry or limited entry permit.

(b) A person may not apply in the drawing for a once-in-a-lifetime bonus point and a once-in-a-lifetime permit.

(c) A person may not apply for a bonus point if that person is ineligible to apply for a permit for the respective species.

(d) A person may only apply for bonus points in the initial big game drawing.

(e) Group applications will not be accepted when applying for bonus points.

(5)(a) Each applicant receives a random drawing number for:

(i) each species applied for; and

(ii) each bonus point for that species.

(b) The applicant will retain the lowest random number for the drawing.

(6)(a) Fifty percent of the permits for each hunt unit and species will be reserved for applicants with bonus points.

(b) Based on the applicant's first choice, the reserved permits will be designated by a random drawing number to eligible applicants with the greatest number of bonus points for each species.

(c) If reserved permits remain, the reserved permits will be designated by random number to eligible applicants with the next greatest number of bonus points for each species.

(d) The procedure in Subsection (c) will continue until all reserved permits have been issued or no applications for that species remain.

(e) Any reserved permits remaining and any applicants who were not selected for reserved permits will be returned to the initial drawing.

(7) Bonus points are forfeited if a person obtains a permit through the drawing for that bonus point species as provided in Subsection (2)(c), including any permit obtained after the drawing.

(8) Bonus points are not forfeited if:

(a) a person is successful in obtaining a Conservation Permit or Sportsman Permit;

(b) a person obtains a landowner or a Cooperative Wildlife Management unit permit from a landowner;

(c) a person obtains a Poaching-Reported Reward Permit; or

(d) a person obtains a special limited entry archery (AR301) elk permit.

(9) Bonus points are not transferable.

(10) Bonus points are averaged and rounded down when two or more applicants apply together on a group application.

(11) Bonus points are tracked using social security numbers or Division-issued hunter identification numbers.

(2) A person may apply in the drawing for:

(a)(i) a statewide general archery buck deer permit; or

(ii) by region for a general season buck deer permit; or

(iii) by region for a general muzzleloader buck deer permit; and

(b) a general muzzleloader elk permit (ML300).

(c) A youth may apply in the drawing as provided in Subsection (a), and for a youth general any bull elk permit (YH499). See Section XX.D. Youth General Any Bull Elk Hunt (YH499).

(3) A person may not submit more than one application per species as provided in Subsection (2).

(4)(a) Applications must be submitted in one of the following ways:

(i) through the mail to: Utah Wildlife Administrative Services, P.O. Box 30389, Salt Lake City, Utah 84130-0389; or

(ii) through an overnight mail service to: Utah Wildlife Administrative Services, 185 N. Maine Street, Fallon, Nevada 89406; or

(iii) through the Division's Internet address:
www.wildlife.utah.gov.

(b) Applications must be received at the Utah Wildlife Administrative Services's P.O. Box, through an overnight mail service at the Utah Wildlife Administrative Services's street address, or through the Division's Internet address no later than 5 p.m., January 31, 2003. Allow the Post Office time to process the mail. This is not a drop box. The Utah Division of Wildlife Resources cannot guarantee delivery. Check with your local postmaster for service. Overnight mail cannot be delivered to a Post Office box.

(c) If an error is found on an application, those applications received through the mail, through an overnight mail service, or through the Internet by 5 p.m. January 24, 2003, may receive an application correction letter. Corrections by the applicant can only be made using the personalized and numbered application correction letter mailed to the applicant. Corrections must be mailed to the address identified in the application correction letter and received no later than the date indicated in the letter.

(d) The opportunity to correct an error is not guaranteed. The Division reserves the right to correct applications without sending a correction letter.

(6)(a) Late applications received by February 14, 2003 will not be considered in the drawing, but will be processed for the purpose of entering data into the Division's draw database to provide:

(i) future preprinted applications;

(ii) notification by mail of late application and other draw opportunities; and

(iii) re-evaluation on Division or third-party errors.

(b) The \$5 handling fee will be used to process the late application. Any permit fees submitted with the application will be refunded.

(c) Late applications received after February 13, 2003 will not be processed and will be returned.

(7) Any person who applies for a hunt that occurs on private land is responsible for obtaining written permission from the landowner to access the property. To avoid disappointment and wasting the permit and fee if access is not obtained, hunters should get permission before applying. The Division does not guarantee access and does not have the names of landowners where hunts occur. Hunts that occur primarily on private land are indicated by an asterisk.

(8) Only a resident may apply for or obtain a resident permit and only a nonresident may apply for or obtain a nonresident permit.

(9) To apply for a resident permit, a person must establish residency at the time of purchase.

XVIII. General Buck Deer, General Muzzleloader Elk (ML300), And Youth General Any Bull Elk (YH499) Application And Drawing Procedure

A. Application Process for General Buck Deer, General Muzzleloader Elk (ML300), and Youth General Any Bull Elk (YH499) Permits

R657-5-24

(1) Applications will be available by January 3, 2003 from license agents, Division offices, and through the Division's Internet address:
www.wildlife.utah.gov.

(10) The posting date of the drawing shall be considered the purchase date of a permit.

B. Applying as a Group for General Buck Deer, General Muzzleloader Elk (ML300), or Youth General Any Bull Elk (YH499) Permits

R657-5-26

- (1)(a) Up to ten people may apply together for general buck deer permits.
- (b) Up to four people may apply together for general muzzleloader elk (ML300) permits.
- (c) Up to two youth may apply together for youth general any bull elk (YH499) permits.
- (2) Applicants must indicate the number of hunters in the group by filling in the appropriate box on each application form.
- (3) Group applicants must submit their applications together in the same envelope.
- (4) Residents and nonresidents may apply together.
- (5)(a) Group applicants are processed as one single application.
- (b) Any preference points used in the group application are averaged and rounded down.
- (6) When applying as a group:
 - (a) if the group is successful in the drawing, then all applicants with valid applications in that group will receive a permit;
 - (b) if the group is rejected due to an error in fees the entire group is rejected;
 - (c) if one or more members of the group is rejected due to an error other than fees, the members with valid applications will be kept in the drawing, unless the group indicates on the application that all members are to be rejected.
 - (i) The applicant whose application is on the top of all the applications for that group, will be designated the group leader.
 - (ii) If any group member has an error on their application that is not corrected during the correction process, the reject box on the group leader's application will determine whether the entire group is rejected.

C. Fees for General Buck Deer, General Muzzleloader Elk (ML300), and Youth General Any Bull Elk (YH499) Permits

R657-5-25 & R657-42

- (1) Each application must include:
 - (a) the permit fee, which includes the \$5 nonrefundable handling fee; or
 - (b) the \$5 nonrefundable handling fee per species, if applying for a preference point.
- (2)(a) Personal checks, money orders, cashier's checks, and American Express, Discover, MasterCard and VISA credit cards are accepted.
- (b) Personal checks drawn on an out-of-state account are not accepted.
- (c) Third-party checks are not accepted.
- (d) All payments must be made payable to the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources.
- (3)(a) Credit cards must be valid at least 30 days after the drawing results are posted. Drawing results are posted by April 30, 2003. Credit cards must be valid at least through May 2003.

(b) Checks and credit cards will not be accepted as combined payment on single or group applications.

(c) If applicants are applying as a group, all fees for all applicants in that group must be charged to one credit card.

(d) Handling fees and donations are charged to the credit card when the application is processed. Permit fees are charged after the drawing, if successful.

(4)(a) An application is voidable if the check is returned unpaid from the bank or the credit card is invalid or refused.

(b) The Division charges a \$20 returned check collection fee for any check returned unpaid.

(5)(a) A license or permit is voidable if the check is returned unpaid from the bank or the credit card is invalid or refused.

(b) The Division may void a permit after making a reasonable effort to contact the successful applicant to collect payment and payment is not received.

(c) The Division shall reinstate the applicant's bonus points or preference points, whichever is applicable, and waive waiting periods, if applicable, when voiding a permit in accordance with Subsection (b).

(d) A permit which is deemed void in accordance with Subsection (b) may be reissued by the Division to the next person listed on the alternate drawing list.

(6) A license or permit received by a person shall be deemed invalid if payment is not received for that license or permit, or a check is returned unpaid from the bank or the credit card is invalid or refused.

(7) Hunting with a permit where payment has not been received for that permit constitutes a violation of hunting without a valid permit.

(8) The Division may require a money order or cashier's check to correct payment for a license, permit, or certificate of registration.

(9) Any person who fails to pay the required fee for any license, permit or certificate of registration, shall be ineligible to obtain any other license, permit, tag, or certificate of registration until the delinquent fees and associated collection costs are paid.

D. Application Withdrawal for General Buck Deer, General Muzzleloader Elk (ML300), and Youth General Any Bull Elk (YH499)

R657-5-62

(1) A person may withdraw their application for the initial big game drawing by requesting such in writing by February 14, 2003.

(2) The applicant must send their notarized signature with a statement requesting that their application be withdrawn to the Salt Lake Division office.

(3) Handling fees will not be refunded and preference points will not be awarded.

E. Application Amendments for General Buck Deer, General Muzzleloader Elk (ML300), and Youth General Any Bull Elk (YH499)

R657-5-62

(1)(a) An applicant may amend their application for the initial big game drawing by requesting such in writing by the initial application deadline.

(b) An amendment form is available at Division offices and through the Division's Internet address: www.wildlife.utah.gov, which requests all of the necessary information to amend an application.

(2) The applicant must send their notarized signature with a statement requesting that their application be amended to the Salt Lake Division office.

(3) The applicant must identify in their statement the requested amendment to their application.

(4) Handling fees will not be refunded.

F. Drawing Process and Results for General Buck Deer, General Muzzleloader Elk (ML300), and Youth General Any Bull Elk (YH499)

R657-5-27

(1) Permits are drawn in the following order:

(a) premium limited entry, limited entry and Cooperative Wildlife Management unit buck deer;

(b) limited entry, special limited entry archery (AR301) and Cooperative Wildlife Management unit elk;

(c) limited entry and Cooperative Wildlife Management unit buck pronghorn;

(d) once-in-a-lifetime;

(e) general buck deer;

(f) youth general any bull elk (YH499); and

(g) general muzzleloader elk (ML300).

(2)(a) Applicants will be notified by mail of draw results by April 30, 2003. The general drawing results will only be posted on the Division Internet address: www.wildlife.utah.gov

(b) Drawing results may also be obtained by calling 1-800-221-0659 (Wildlife Administrative Services), 8 a.m.-11 p.m., Monday-Friday, except holidays.

G. Permits Remaining After the Drawing for General Buck Deer, General Muzzleloader Elk (ML300), and Youth General Any Bull Elk (YH499)

R657-5-29

(1) The list of remaining permits will be available by April 30, 2003 from Division offices, on the Division's Internet address: www.wildlife.utah.gov.

(2) Residents and nonresidents may apply for any remaining general deer permits. However, permits may only be available if permits remain to be distributed after the cross over procedure as provided in Subsection (7).

(3) The same application form used for the initial drawing must be used when applying for remaining permits. The \$5 handling fees are nonrefundable.

(4) Applications for remaining permits must be received through the mail no later than 5 p.m., May 21, 2003.

(5) Applications must be submitted in one of the following ways:

(a) through the mail to: Utah Wildlife Administrative Services, P.O. Box 30389, Salt Lake City, Utah 84130-0389; or

(b) through an overnight mail service to: Utah Wildlife Administrative Services, 185 N. Maine Street, Fallon, Nevada 89406; or

(c) through the Division's Internet address: www.wildlife.utah.gov.

(6) Applicants who apply for remaining permits will not be provided an opportunity to correct a rejected or invalid application on the drawing for remaining general buck deer, general muzzleloader elk (ML300), and youth general any bull elk (YH499) permits.

(7) If permits remain after all choices have been evaluated separately for residents and nonresidents, a second evaluation will be done allowing cross-over usage of remaining resident and nonresident permit quotas.

(8) The drawing results for remaining permits will be posted by June 20, 2003.

(9) Permits remaining after June 20, 2003 will be sold beginning July 17, 2003, over-the-counter on a first-come, first-served basis at Division offices, on the Division's Internet address: www.wildlife.utah.gov, through the mail by sending an application to Utah Division of Wildlife, P.O. Box 168888, Salt Lake City, Utah 84116-8888, and designated license agents. A list of designated license agents will be available by June 10, 2003 from Division offices and through the Division's Internet address: www.wildlife.utah.gov.

(10) A resident or nonresident may purchase any general deer, general muzzleloader elk (ML300), or youth general any bull elk (YH499) permits that remains after June 20, 2003.

H. Application Refunds for General Buck Deer, General Muzzleloader Elk (ML300), and Youth General Any Bull Elk (YH499)

R657-5-28

(1)(a) Unsuccessful applicants who applied in the initial drawing and who applied with a check or money order, will receive a refund in May.

(b) Unsuccessful applicants, who applied for remaining permits and who applied with a check or money order, will receive a refund in July.

(2)(a) Unsuccessful applicants, who applied with a credit card, will not be charged for a permit.

(b) Unsuccessful applicants, who applied as a group, will receive an equally distributed refund of money remaining after the successful applicants' permits are paid for (See Section XVIII.B.(6)).

(c) If group members have other financial arrangements between themselves, group members should be prepared to reallocate each group member's individual refunds among themselves.

(3) The \$5 handling fees are nonrefundable.

I. Preference Point System

R657-5-37

(1) Preference points are used to ensure that applicants who are unsuccessful in the drawing for general buck deer permits and general muzzleloader elk (ML300) permits, will have first preference in the next year's drawing for the respective species. The Preference Point System for Utah general buck deer and general muzzleloader elk (ML300) was effective beginning in 2000.

(2) A preference point is awarded for:

(a) each valid unsuccessful application when applying for:

(i) a general buck deer permit; or

(ii) a general muzzleloader elk (ML300) permit; or

(iii) each valid application when applying for preference points in the initial drawing.

(b) Preference points are awarded by species.

(3)(a) A person may not apply in the drawing for both a general buck deer preference point and a general buck deer permit.

(b) A person may not apply in the drawing for both a general muzzleloader elk (ML300) preference point and a general muzzleloader elk (ML300) permit.

(c) A person may not apply for a preference point if that person is ineligible to apply for a permit for the respective species.

(d) Preference points shall not be used when applying for or obtaining remaining permits after the initial drawing.

(4) Preference points are forfeited if:

(a) a person obtains a general buck deer permit through the drawing; or

(b) a person obtains a general muzzleloader elk (ML300) permit through the drawing.

(5)(a) Preference points are not transferable.

(b) Preference points shall only be applied to the initial drawing.

(6) Preference points are averaged and rounded down when two or more applicants apply together on a group application.

(7) Preference points are tracked using Social Security numbers or Division-issued hunter identification numbers.

Bonus Point codes

Deer	DEE
Elk	ELK
Pronghorn	PRO
Bison	BIS
Desert Bighorn	DBS
Moose	MOO
Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep	RMB
Rocky Mountain Goat	GOA

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Preference Point codes

Deer	GDR
Elk	GEL

Limited Entry and Once-in-a-Lifetime Permit Application Check List

WAIT, DON'T MAIL THAT APPLICATION YET!

CHECK THESE STEPS NOW; SAVE TIME LATER.

- ☐ Include your Utah Lifetime License number, if applicable.
- ☐ Hunter education is required for anyone born after Dec. 31, 1965. Residents: Include Utah "blue card" number. Nonresidents: Include hunter education number and state of issue.
- ☐ Choose ONLY ONE species when applying for limited entry permits or a deer, elk or pronghorn bonus point.
- ☐ Choose ONLY ONE species when applying for a once-in-a-lifetime permit or a once-in-a-lifetime bonus point.
- ☐ You may apply for both limited entry and once-in-a-lifetime hunts. Send the HIGHEST PERMIT FEE of all your hunt choices. For example, if you choose a resident CWMU Buck Deer hunt that costs \$35, a Premium Limited Entry Buck Deer hunt that

costs \$133, and a resident Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep hunt that costs \$508, you would include \$508 as your highest permit fee.

- ☐ Don't forget the handling fee—and check your math! You may miss out on your hunt if you send too little money.
- ☐ Check your credit card number and expiration date. The card must be valid through July, 2003 to issue a permit.
- ☐ Remember: HUNT NUMBERS MAY CHANGE FROM YEAR TO YEAR. Double-check the hunt numbers you listed. Hunt numbers are highlighted in red in the proclamation. Many applicants end up with the wrong hunt or no hunt because they listed the wrong hunt number.
- ☐ Make sure the correct number of people apply as a group.
- ☐ Sign and date your application.
- ☐ MAIL EARLY!

See sample application on page 28.

General Permit Application Check List

WAIT, DON'T MAIL THAT APPLICATION YET!

CHECK THESE STEPS NOW; SAVE TIME LATER.

- ☐ Include your Utah Lifetime License number, if applicable.
- ☐ Hunter education is required for anyone born after Dec. 31, 1965. Residents: Include Utah "blue card" number. Nonresidents: Include hunter education number and state of issue.
- ☐ You may apply for general deer and general muzzleloader elk (ML300) permits or preference points. Send the appropriate fees for all PERMITS applied for because you may obtain both permits.
- ☐ A youth may apply for general deer and general muzzleloader elk (ML300) permits or preference points and the youth general any

bull elk (YH499). (Preference points don't apply to hunt YH499.) Send the appropriate fees for all PERMITS.

- ☐ Check your math! You may miss out on your hunt if you send too little money.
- ☐ Check your credit card number and expiration date. The card must be valid through July, 2003 to issue a permit.
- ☐ Remember: HUNT NUMBERS MAY CHANGE FROM YEAR TO YEAR. Double-check the hunt numbers you listed. Hunt numbers are highlighted in red in the proclamation. Many applicants end up with the wrong hunt or no hunt because they listed the wrong hunt number.
- ☐ Make sure the correct number of people apply as a group.
- ☐ Sign and date your application.
- ☐ MAIL EARLY!

See sample application on page 29.

Resident 2003 Limited Entry and Once-In-A-Lifetime Application Instructions; Deadline: January 31, 2003

2003 Resident Premium Limited Entry, Limited Entry, CWMU and Once-in-a-Lifetime Application Instructions

- Fill out your personal information here. Be sure to include your Utah Lifetime License number if you have one and your hunter education certificate number if born after Dec. 31, 1965.
- If applying as a group, write the number of hunters in your group in this box. Up to four people may apply as a group for deer, elk or pronghorn.
- List your limited entry hunt number(s) in order of preference or your bonus point code here. You may apply for only one species. Hunt numbers and bonus point codes are listed in the Big Game Proclamation. Remember, hunt numbers change from year to year.
- List your Once-in-a-Lifetime hunt number or Once-in-a-Lifetime bonus point code here. Hunt numbers and bonus point codes are listed in the Big Game Proclamation. Remember, hunt numbers change from year to year.
- Check this box if you want all members of your group to reject if one group member rejects.
- Sign and date the application. An unsigned application will be rejected.
- Write the highest permit fee of all your hunt choices here. If you applied for a Once-in-a-Lifetime permit, it will be the highest fee.
- Enter \$5 here if you applied for a limited entry permit or a deer, elk or pronghorn bonus point.
- Enter \$5 here if you applied for a Once-in-a-Lifetime permit or Once-in-a-Lifetime bonus point.
- Write the amount of your big game donation here. (Optional)
- Add your permit fee, handling fee(s), big game donation amount and write the total here.
- If using a credit card, fill out ALL the information here as it appears on the billing statement. Double check the credit card number and expiration date (valid through 7/03). Remember: Use ONE credit card for group applications.

*Information provided when applying online or with paper applications is public information and may be disclosed to the public upon request. Personal information such as Social Security number, hunter ID, date of birth and telephone number shall not be disclosed.

2003 RESIDENT PREMIUM LIMITED ENTRY, LIMITED ENTRY, CWMU, & ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME APPLICATION FORM
 UTAH WILDLIFE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, PO BOX 30389, Salt Lake City, UT 84130-0389 or 185 N. Maine St., Fallon, NV 89406
 APPLY ONLINE WWW.WILDLIFE.UTAH.GOV APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED THROUGH THE MAIL OR ONLINE BY 5:00 P.M. JANUARY 31, 2003
 For Assistance Call 1-800-221-0659 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. Monday - Friday Except Holidays
 THE UTAH WILDLIFE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND THE UTAH DIVISION OF WILDLIFE RESOURCES CANNOT GUARANTEE DELIVERY. CHECK WITH YOUR LOCAL POST OFFICE FOR SERVICE.
 Missing or incorrect information may cause rejection. See instructions on back.

Social Security # or Hunter ID #	
Utah Lifetime License #	
Utah Hunter Education # (required if born after 12/31/65)	
Name	
Date of Birth	Day Phone # () Phone # ()
Mailing Address	
City	State Zip
Driver's License # and State	
Gender	Height Weight Hair Eye Color
M F	

TABLE A	TABLE B
LIMITED ENTRY: CHOOSE ONE (1) SPECIES ONLY. APPLYING FOR MORE THAN ONE SPECIES WILL BE REJECTED.	ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME HUNTS: CHOOSE ONE (1) SPECIES ONLY

2 Write the number of hunters in your group in this box, up to **FOUR (4)** for deer, elk, and pronghorn. Staple the applications together. If there is no number in this box, you will be in the drawing as individual hunters as a group.

	FEE
Premium Limited Entry & Premium CWMU Buck Deer	\$133
Limited Entry Buck Deer	\$48
CWMU Buck Deer	\$35
ELK	FEE
Limited Entry & CWMU Any Bull Elk	\$180
CWMU Spike Bull Elk	\$60
PRONGHORN	FEE
Limited Entry & CWMU Buck Pronghorn	\$50
HUNT (CHOICE) NUMBERS (See Proclamation)	
Enter up to five (5) hunt numbers OR one (1) bonus point code.	
DO NOT COMBINE HUNT (CHOICE) NUMBERS AND BONUS POINT CODE.	
1st Choice	2nd Choice
3rd Choice	4th Choice
5th Choice	

ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME HUNTS

	FEE
Bull Moose & CWMU Bull Moose	\$308
Henry Mountain Bison	\$408
Antelope Island Bison	\$1105
Desert Bighorn Sheep	\$508
Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep	\$508
Rocky Mountain Goat	\$408

HUNT (CHOICE) NUMBER (See Proclamation)
 Enter one (1) Once-In-A-Lifetime hunt number OR bonus point code.

One Choice

5 YES, if one group member rejects, we want all group members to reject. (If this box is not marked, only group members with errors will be rejected.)

APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED: All statements on this form are true and correct. I understand that if I subscribe to any false statement on this application, I am subject to criminal prosecution. I have read and understand the eligibility rules in the 2003 Big Game Proclamation. I certify that I am eligible for the license or permit for which I have applied. I declare under penalty of perjury that I am qualified under all prevailing laws and statutes to purchase or possess this license or permit and that my primary permanent domicile has been in Utah for ____ Yrs ____ Mos immediately preceding the purchase or possession of this permit.

6 ☒ **Applicant Signature** _____ **DATE** _____

Big Game Enhancement Donation (Optional) (Thank You)	\$	10
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INCLUDE DONATION ON TOTAL DUE LINE →

WRITE HIGHEST FEE FOR PERMIT APPLIED FOR FROM TABLE A OR B	\$	7
HANDLING FEE FOR TABLE A (\$5.00 if applied for)	\$	8
HANDLING FEE FOR TABLE B (\$5.00 if applied for)	\$	9
Total Permit and Bonus Point fees (if applicable)	\$	10
TOTAL DUE \$		11

All payments must be made payable to the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources (UDWR).
CREDIT CARD: AMERICAN EXPRESS, DISCOVER, MASTERCARD OR VISA ONLY. DO NOT COMBINE CHECKS AND CREDIT CARDS FOR PAYMENT ON EITHER SINGLE APPLICATIONS OR GROUP APPLICATIONS. If the credit card company does not accept handling fee, the application will be rejected.
 Utah Division of Wildlife Resources is not responsible for credit cards declined due to bank error. If applicants are applying as a group and using a credit card, all fees for all applicants in that group must be charged to ONE credit card.

PRINT CREDIT CARD INFORMATION AS IT APPEARS ON THE CREDIT CARD BILLING STATEMENT:

CARD NUMBER	EXP DATE (Valid Thru 07/03)
NAME	
ADDRESS	
CITY	STATE ZIP CODE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DATE

Credit Card Holder Signature _____

Apply online at:

www.wildlife.utah.gov

or
Mail application to:

Utah Wildlife Administrative Services

P.O. Box 30389

Salt Lake City, UT 84130-0389

Via overnight delivery to:

Utah Wildlife Administrative Services

185 North Maine St.

Fallon, NV 89406

Mail Early!

Application period: January 3 - 31, 2003

Resident 2003 General Deer, Muzzleloader Elk (ML300), Youth Any Bull (YH499) Application Instructions; Deadline: January 31, 2003

2003 RESIDENT GENERAL DEER & MUZZLELOADER ELK (ML300) AND YOUTH ELK (YH499) APPLICATION FORM
 UTAH WILDLIFE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, PO BOX 30389, Salt Lake City, UT 84130-0389 or 185 N. Maine St., Fallon, NV 89406
 APPLY ONLINE WWW.WILDLIFE.UTAH.GOV APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED THROUGH THE MAIL OR ONLINE BY 5:00 P.M. JANUARY 31, 2003
 For Assistance Call 1-800-221-0659 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. Monday – Friday Except Holidays
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Missing or incorrect information may cause rejection. See instructions on back.

Social Security # or Hunter ID #	
Utah Lifetime License #	
Utah Hunter Education # (required if born after 12/31/65)	
Name	
Date of Birth	Day Phone () Home Phone ()
Mailing Address	
City	Zip
Driver's License # and State	
Gender	Hair Color
Eye Color	

TABLE C GENERAL DEER Write the number of hunters in your group in the box, up to TEN (10) for General Buck Deer. Staple the applications together. If there is no number in the box you will each be in the drawing as individual hunters, not as a group.	TABLE D MUZZLELOADER ELK (ML300) Write the number of hunters in your group in the box, up to FOUR (4) for elk. Staple the applications together. If there is no number in the box you will each be in the drawing as individual hunters, not as a group.	TABLE E YOUTH ANY BULL ELK (YH499) AGE 18 AND UNDER BY SEPT 13 Write the number of YOUTH hunters in your group in the box, up to TWO (2) for elk. Staple the applications together. If there is no number in the box you will each be in the drawing as individual hunters, not as a group.
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HUNT (CHOICE) NUMBERS (See Proclamation) Enter up to five (5) hunt numbers OR one (1) preference point code. DO NOT COMBINE HUNT (CHOICE) NUMBERS AND PREFERENCE POINT CODE.				
1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	4th Choice	5th Choice

HUNT (CHOICE) NUMBER (See Proclamation) DO NOT COMBINE HUNT (CHOICE) NUMBER AND PREFERENCE POINT CODE	HUNT (CHOICE) NUMBER (See Proclamation)
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6. YES, if one group member rejects, we want all group members to reject. (If this box is not marked, only group members with errors will be rejected.)

APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED: All statements on this form are true and correct. I understand that if I subscribe to any false statement on this application, I am subject to criminal prosecution. I have read and understand the eligibility rules in the 2003 Big Game Proclamation. I certify that I am eligible for the license or permit for which I have applied. I declare under penalty of perjury that I am qualified under all prevailing laws and statutes to purchase or possess this license or permit and that my primary permanent domicile has been in Utah for ____ Yrs ____ Mos immediately preceding the purchase or possession of this permit.

X _____ DATE _____

Applicant Signature

Big Game Enhancement Donation (Optional) (Thank You)	\$	
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SUBMIT DEER PERMIT FEE (Includes \$5.00 handling fee)	40.00	\$
OR SUBMIT DEER PREFERENCE POINT HANDLING FEE	5.00	\$
SUBMIT ML300 ELK PERMIT FEE (Includes \$5.00 handling fee)	65.00	\$
OR SUBMIT ML300 PREFERENCE POINT HANDLING FEE	5.00	\$
SUBMIT YOUTH ELK PERMIT FEE (Includes \$5.00 handling fee)	65.00	\$
TOTAL PERMIT AND PREFERENCE POINT FEES (if applicable)		\$
TOTAL DUE		\$

INCLUDE DONATION ON TOTAL DUE LINE →

All payments **must** be made payable to the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources (UDWR).

CREDIT CARD: AMERICAN EXPRESS, DISCOVER, MASTERCARD OR VISA, ONLY. DO NOT COMBINE CHECKS AND CREDIT CARDS FOR PAYMENT ON EITHER SINGLE APPLICATIONS OR GROUP APPLICATIONS. If the credit card company does not accept handling fee, the application will be rejected. Utah Division of Wildlife Resources is not responsible for credit cards declined due to bank error. If applicants are applying as a group and using a credit card, all fees for all applicants in that group must be charged to ONE credit card.

PRINT CREDIT CARD INFORMATION AS IT APPEARS ON THE CREDIT CARD BILLING STATEMENT:

CARD NUMBER	EXP DATE (Valid Thru 07/03)
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NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

X _____ DATE _____

Credit Card Holder Signature

2003 Resident General Deer, Muzzleloader Elk (ML300) & Youth Any Bull (YH499) Application Instructions

- Fill out your personal information here. Be sure to include your Utah Lifetime License number if you have one and your hunter education certificate number if born after Dec. 31, 1965.
- If applying as a group, write the number of hunters in your group in this box. Up to ten people may apply as a group for general buck deer and four people for general muzzleloader elk. Two youths may apply for the youth general any bull (YH 499).
- List your hunt number(s) in order of preference here. Refer to the *Big Game Proclamation* for hunt numbers.
- List the muzzleloader elk hunt number (300) or the muzzleloader preference point (GEL), if applying for this hunt.
- List the youth any bull elk hunt number (499), if applying for this hunt.
- Check this box if you want all members of your group to reject if one group member rejects.
- Sign and date the application. An unsigned application will be rejected.
- If applying for deer, enter \$40 here or enter deer preference point \$5 handling fee on next line.
- If applying for muzzleloader elk (ML300), enter \$65 here or enter elk preference point \$5 handling fee on next line.
- If applying for youth any bull elk (YH499), enter \$65 here.
- Write the amount of your big game enhancement donation here. (Optional)
- Add your permit fee, handling fee(s) and big game donation amount, and write the total here.
- If using a credit card, fill out ALL the information here as it appears on the billing statement. Double check the credit card number and expiration date (valid through 7/03). Remember: Use ONE credit card for group applications.

*Information provided when applying online or with paper applications is public information and may be disclosed to the public upon request. Personal information such as Social Security number, hunter ID, date of birth and telephone number shall not be disclosed.

Apply online at:
www.wildlife.utah.gov

You may buy a license or apply for a permit online. Some licenses are available over-the-counter and online, other permits such as Limited Entry deer or elk, Once-in-a-Lifetime species, and other species are only available through a draw process. When you visit the DWR Web site, you will have to select the links that will take you to the proper process. The links are worded "buy a license" (for fishing, small game, any bull and spike bull elk, combination licenses, etc); or "apply online" for species that have a draw such as deer, limited entry elk, and once-in-a-lifetime species.

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"Buck deer" means a deer with antlers longer than five inches (R657-5-2(2)(e)).

XIX. Deer Hunting

A. General Archery Buck Deer Hunt

R657-5-38

(1)(a) The statewide general archery buck deer hunt is August 16, 2003 – September 12, 2003, except as provided in Subsection (2).

(b) A person who has obtained a general archery buck deer permit, or any other permit which allows that person to hunt general archery buck deer, may use archery equipment to take:

- (i) one buck deer statewide within a general hunt area, except premium limited entry deer, limited entry deer and Cooperative Wildlife Management unit deer areas; or
- (ii) a deer of hunter's choice within the Wasatch Front or Uintah Basin extended archery area August 16, 2003 – September 12, 2003.

(2)(a) A person who has obtained a general archery buck deer permit, or any other permit which allows that person to hunt general archery buck deer, may pay a \$5 handling fee to obtain an Extended Archery Area Permit from the Division to hunt within the Wasatch Front or Uintah Basin extended archery areas during the extended archery seasons as provided in Subsections (b)(i) and (b)(ii).

(b) A person who has obtained a general archery buck deer permit and an Extended Archery Area Permit may hunt within the Wasatch Front or Uintah Basin extended archery areas using archery equipment to take:

- (i) a deer of hunter's choice September 13, 2003 – November 30, 2003; or
- (ii) an antlerless deer only December 1, 2003 – December 15, 2003.

(c)(i) A person must complete an extended archery orientation course annually to hunt the Wasatch Front extended archery area during the extended archery season as provided in Subsection (b).

(ii) A person must possess the Wasatch Front extended archery certificate of completion while hunting.

(iii) The orientation course will be available through the Division's Internet address: www.wildlife.utah.gov and a limited number of group orientation courses will be held.

(3)(a) Any person 18 years of age or younger on the opening day of the general archery buck deer season, may hunt the statewide general archery, or by region for general season and general muzzleloader deer

seasons, using the appropriate equipment as provided in Section VII., for each respective season, provided that person obtains a general season or general muzzleloader deer permit for a specified region.

(b) If a person 18 years of age or younger purchases a general archery buck deer permit, that person may only hunt during the statewide general archery deer season.

(4) A person who has obtained a general archery buck deer permit may not hunt during any other deer hunt or obtain any other deer permit, except antlerless deer.

(5) Hunter orange material must be worn if a centerfire rifle hunt is in progress in the same area as provided in Section VI.B. Archers are cautioned to study rifle hunt tables and identify rifle/archery overlaps.

(6) Centerfire rifle hunts occur in the Wasatch Front and Uintah Basin extended archery areas.

B. General Season Buck Deer Hunt

R657-5-39

(1) The general season buck deer hunt is October 18, 2003 – October 26, 2003, except:

(a) Southeastern Region General Deer Area; and the Pine Valley and Zion units (Southern Region) are open only to general season deer hunting October 18, 2003 – October 22, 2003.

(2) A person who has obtained a general season buck permit may use any legal weapon to take one buck deer within the hunt area specified on the permit, except in the following areas:

- (a) Salt Lake County south of I-80 and east of I-15; and
- (b) premium limited entry deer, limited entry deer and deer Cooperative Wildlife Management units.

(3) A person who has obtained a general season buck deer permit may not hunt during any other deer hunt or obtain any other deer permit, except:

- (a) antlerless deer; and
- (b) any person 18 years of age or younger on the opening day of the general archery buck deer season, may hunt the statewide general archery, general season and general muzzleloader deer seasons, using the appropriate equipment as provided in Section VII., for each respective season, provided that person obtains a general season or general muzzleloader deer permit for a specified region.

(i) If a person 18 years of age or younger purchases a general archery buck deer permit, that person may only hunt during the statewide general archery deer season.

C. General Muzzleloader Buck Deer Hunt

R657-5-40

(1) The general muzzleloader buck deer hunt is September 24, 2003 – October 2, 2003.

(2) A person who has obtained a general muzzleloader buck permit may use a muzzleloader to take one buck deer within the general hunt area specified on the permit, except in the following closed areas:

- (a) premium limited entry deer, limited entry deer and deer Cooperative Wildlife Management units; and
- (b) Salt Lake County south of I-80 and east of I-15.

(3) A person who has obtained a general muzzleloader buck deer permit may not hunt during any other deer hunt or obtain any other deer permit, except:

- (a) antlerless deer; and
- (b) any person 18 years of age or younger on the opening day of the general archery buck deer season, may hunt the statewide general

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archery, general season and general muzzleloader deer seasons, using the appropriate equipment as provided in Section VII., for each respective season, provided that person obtains a general season or general muzzleloader deer permit for a specified region.

- (i) If a person 18 years of age or younger purchases a general archery buck deer permit, that person may only hunt during the statewide general archery deer season.

(4) Hunter orange material must be worn if a centerfire rifle hunt is in progress in the same area as provided in Section VI.B. Muzzleloader hunters are cautioned to study the rifle hunt tables to identify rifle/muzzleloader overlaps.

SEE General and Limited Entry Buck Deer Hunt Reference Map and boundary descriptions for general deer units.

D. Limited Entry Buck Deer Hunts

R657-5-41

(1) To hunt in a premium limited entry or limited entry area, hunters must obtain the respective limited entry buck deer permit. Limited entry areas are not open to general archery buck, general season buck, or general muzzleloader buck hunting, except:

- (a) the Cache, Crawford Mountain unit.

(2) A limited entry buck deer permit allows a person, using the prescribed legal weapon, to take one buck deer within the area and season specified on the permit, except deer Cooperative Wildlife Management units located within a limited entry unit.

(3) A person who has obtained a limited entry buck permit may not hunt during any other deer hunt or obtain any other deer permit, except antlerless deer.

E. Antlerless Deer Hunts

R657-5-42

(1) To take an antlerless deer, hunters must apply for and obtain an antlerless deer permit as provided in the Antlerless Addendum to this proclamation. The Antlerless Addendum will be available in June.

F. Lifetime License Holders

R657-17

1. License Entitlement

(1)(a) A permanent lifetime license card shall be issued to lifetime licensees in lieu of an annual small game license and fishing license.

- (b) The issuance of a permanent lifetime license card does not authorize a lifetime licensee to all hunting privileges. The lifetime licensee is subject to the rules and requirements in all proclamations.

(2) In addition to a lifetime license card, each lifetime licensee shall receive without charge, a permit and tag of his choice for one of the following general deer hunts:

- (a) general archery buck deer;
- (b) general season buck deer; or
- (c) general muzzleloader buck deer.

(3) Sales of lifetime hunting and fishing licenses were discontinued March 1, 1994.

(4)(a) Lifetime license holders may participate in the Dedicated Hunter Program.

- (b) Upon entering the Dedicated Hunter Program, the lifetime license holder agrees to forego any rights to receive a buck deer permit for the general archery, general season or general muzzleloader deer hunts as provided in Section 23-19-17.5 during enrollment in the Dedicated Hunter Program.

2. General Deer Permit and Tags

(1)(a) The Division shall, prior to the annual big game drawing application period, send a Lifetime General Deer Questionnaire to each lifetime licensee who is eligible to hunt big game.

- (b) The lifetime licensee shall correctly fill out the questionnaire indicating the lifetime licensee's choice of general deer permits as provided in Subsection (2) and the region in which the lifetime licensee chooses to hunt.

(c) The questionnaire must be returned by mail to the Salt Lake Division office and must be received by April 1 annually.

(2)(a) Except as provided in Subsection (c), the Division may not issue a permit to any lifetime licensee who was given reasonable notice of the deadline provided in Subsection (1)(c) and fails to return a complete and accurate Lifetime General Deer Questionnaire to the Division.

- (b) The Division shall make a good faith effort to notify any lifetime licensee who has made a material error in completing the questionnaire. However, if the Division is unable to contact the lifetime licensee and correct the error, the questionnaire shall be void and the lifetime licensee may not receive a permit, except as provided in Subsection (d).

(c) As used in this section "reasonable notice" means that a big game application was sent within a reasonable time before the application period to the most recent address given to the Division by the lifetime licensee.

- (d) If a lifetime licensee fails to return a Lifetime General Deer questionnaire by the deadline as provided in Subsection (1)(c), the lifetime licensee may obtain an available general deer permit by applying in the remaining general buck deer drawing as provided in Section XVIII.G., or on the date these permits are made available over-the-counter to the general public.

(3) Lifetime licensees must notify the Division of any change of mailing address, residency, address, telephone number, physical description or driver's license number.

(4)(a) Lifetime licensees may apply for or obtain general deer preference points or permits through the big game general buck deer drawing as provided in Rule R657-5 and this proclamation, provided the lifetime licensee waives their choice of general deer permits as provided in Section XIX.F.1.(2) and the region in which the lifetime licensee chooses to hunt.

- (b) If a lifetime licensee applies for and does not obtain a general deer permit through the initial general buck deer drawing, the lifetime licensee may only obtain an available general deer permit by applying in the remaining drawing or on the date these permits are made available over-the-counter to the general public.

3. Applying for Limited Entry Permits in the Big Game Drawing

(1) A lifetime licensee may apply for a limited entry permit offered through the big game drawing using a Premium Limited Entry, Limited

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Entry, Cooperative Wildlife Management Unit and Once-In-A-Lifetime application published by the Division.

(2) Limited entry permit species and application procedures are provided in XVII. Permit Sales and Applications.

(3)(a) If the lifetime licensee applies for and is successful in obtaining a premium limited entry, limited entry or Cooperative Wildlife Management unit buck deer permit in the big game drawing, a general deer permit will not be issued.

(b) If the lifetime licensee does not draw a premium limited entry, limited entry or Cooperative Wildlife Management unit buck deer permit in the big game drawing, the general deer permit requested on the questionnaire shall be issued.

(4) Applying for or obtaining an antlerless deer, antlerless elk or doe pronghorn permit does not affect eligibility for obtaining a general buck deer permit.

(5) All rules established by the Wildlife Board regarding the availability of big game permits in relation to obtaining general deer permits shall apply to lifetime licensees.

(6) A lifetime licensee who does not qualify as a resident shall purchase the required nonresident permits or tags required for hunting, except as provided in Subsection XIX.F.1.(2).

G. Dedicated Hunter Program

R657-38

1. Purpose

(1) Under the authority of Section 23-14-18, this rule provides the standards and requirements for qualified deer hunters to participate in the Dedicated Hunter Program by obtaining a certificate of registration.

(2) The Dedicated Hunter Program provides the opportunity for participants to:

- (a) increase the opportunity for recreational general deer hunting, while the Division regulates harvest;
- (b) increase participation in wildlife management decisions;
- (c) increase participation in wildlife conservation projects that are beneficial to wildlife conservation and the Division; and
- (d) attend wildlife conservation courses about hunter ethics and the Division's wildlife conservation philosophies and strategies.

2. Definitions

(1) Terms used in this rule are defined in Section 23-13-2.

(2) In addition:

(a) **"Dedicated Hunter Permit"** means a general buck deer permit issued to a dedicated hunter participant in the Dedicated Hunter Program, which authorizes the participant to hunt general archery, general season and general muzzleloader in the region specified on the permit.

(b) **"Hunt area"** means an area prescribed by the Wildlife Board where general archery, general season or general muzzleloader deer hunting is open to permit holders for taking deer.

(c) **"Limited Entry Dedicated Hunter Permit"** means a limited entry deer permit or limited entry elk permit, for use in an area selected by the Division, which shall be offered through the Dedicated Hunter Program Drawing.

(d) **"Participant"** means a person who has remitted the appropriate fee and has been issued a certificate of registration for the Dedicated Hunter Program.

(e) **"Program"** means the Dedicated Hunter Program, a program administered by the Division as provided in this rule.

(f) **"Wildlife conservation course"** means a course of instruction provided by the Division on hunter ethics and wildlife conservation philosophies and strategies.

(g) **"Wildlife conservation project"** means a project designed by the Division, or any other individual or entity and pre-approved by the Division, that provides wildlife habitat protection or enhancement on public or private lands, improves hunting or fishing access, or other conservation projects or activities that benefit wildlife or directly benefits the Division.

(h) **"Wildlife conservation project manager"** means an employee of the Division, or person approved by the Division, responsible for supervising a wildlife conservation project and maintaining and reporting records of service hours to the Division.

3. Certificate of Registration Required

(1) A person may not participate in the program if that person has been convicted of or entered a plea in abeyance to any of the following classes of violations of Title 23, Wildlife Resources Code, or any rule or proclamation of the Wildlife Board, or is currently on wildlife license suspension:

- (a) felony;
- (b) Class A misdemeanor in the last five years; or
- (c) three or more Class B or Class C misdemeanors in the past five years.

(2)(a) To participate in the program a person must obtain and sign a certificate of registration from the Division.

(b) No more than ten thousand certificates of registration for the program may be in effect at any given time.

(c) Each participant must provide proof of having attended a wildlife conservation course before the Division may issue the certificate of registration for the program.

(d) A certificate of registration to participate in the program may not be issued to any person after April 1 annually.

(3) Each certificate of registration is valid for three consecutive general deer hunting seasons.

(4)(a) Any person who is 14 years of age or older may obtain a certificate of registration. A person 13 years of age may obtain a certificate of registration if the date of that person's 14th birthday is before the end of the calendar year in which the certificate of registration is issued.

(b) Any person who is 17 years of age or younger before the beginning date of the annual general archery deer hunt shall pay the youth participant fees.

(c) Any person who is 18 years of age or older on or before the beginning date of the annual general archery deer hunt shall pay the adult participant fees.

(5) A certificate of registration authorizes the participant an opportunity to receive annually a Dedicated Hunter Permit to hunt during the general archery, general season and general muzzleloader deer hunts. The Dedicated Hunter Permit may be used during the dates and within the hunt area boundaries established by the Wildlife Board.

(6)(a) Except as provided in Subsections (b), and Section 8.(7), a participant entering the program may take two deer within three years of enrollment, but only one deer in any one year.

(b) Participants entering or re-entering the Dedicated Hunter Program in 2003 and thereafter shall be subject to any changes

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subsequently made in the program requirements and opportunities during the three-year term of enrollment, including alteration or elimination of the opportunity to hunt multiple seasons or to receive a general buck deer permit in a region of choice.

(c) The harvest of an antlerless deer using a Dedicated Hunter Permit, as authorized under specific hunt choice areas during the general archery deer hunt, shall be considered a program harvest.

(7) The certificate of registration must be signed by the participant and a Division representative. The certificate of registration is not valid without the required signatures.

(8) The participant and holder of the certificate of registration must have a valid Dedicated Hunter Permit in possession while hunting.

(9) Certificates of registration are not transferable and shall expire at the end of a participant's third general deer hunting season.

(10) Certificates of registration will not be issued to any person who has previously obtained a certificate of registration if that person failed to provide the program requirements or fees until prior program requirements are met or fees are paid.

(11)(a) The program requirements set forth in Sections 5., 6., and 7., may be waived annually if the participant provides proof of leaving the state for a minimum period of one year during the enrollment period for the Dedicated Hunter Certificate of Registration to serve in the armed forces of the United States, or for religious or educational purposes.

(b) If the participant requests that the annual requirements be waived in accordance with Subsection (a), and the request is granted, the participant shall not receive a Dedicated Hunter Permit for the year in which the program requirements were waived.

(c) A refund for the Dedicated Hunter Certificate of Registration may not be issued pursuant to Section 23-19-38.

4. Dedicated Hunter Permits

(1) Participants may hunt during the general archery, general season and general muzzleloader deer hunts within the hunt area and during the season dates prescribed in this proclamation.

(2)(a) Participants must designate a regional hunt choice upon joining the program.

(b) The regional hunt choice shall remain in effect unless otherwise changed in writing by the participant, or as modified or rescinded by the Wildlife Board.

(3) Participants must notify the Division of any change of mailing address in order to receive a Dedicated Hunter Permit by mail.

(4)(a) Lifetime license holders may participate in the program.

(b) Upon signing the certificate of registration, the lifetime license holder agrees to forego any rights to receive a buck deer permit for the general archery, general season or general muzzleloader deer hunts as provided in Section 23-19-17.5.

(c) A refund or credit is not issued for the general archery, general season or general muzzleloader permit.

(5)(a) A participant may exchange or surrender a Dedicated Hunter Permit in accordance with Rule R657-42.

(b) A participant may not exchange or surrender a Dedicated Hunter Permit for any other buck deer permit once the Dedicated Hunter Permit is issued and the general archery deer hunt has begun.

(6)(a) Dedicated hunter permits may be issued through the mail no sooner than July 1 of each year, and only upon proof that all annual program requirements have been completed by the participant.

(b)(i) Participants completing annual program requirements later than two weeks prior to the beginning of the general archery deer

hunt must obtain their Dedicated Hunter Permit over-the-counter from any Division office.

(ii) Over-the-counter dedicated hunter permits shall not be issued sooner than two weeks prior to the beginning of the general archery deer hunt, and only upon proof that all annual program requirements have been completed by the participant.

5. Wildlife Conservation Course

(1)(a) The Division shall provide an annual wildlife conservation course.

(b) Prior to becoming a participant or obtaining a certificate of registration for the program, a person must complete one wildlife conservation course.

(2) The wildlife conservation course shall explain the program in detail to give a prospective participant a reasonable understanding of the program as well as hunter ethics, the Division's Regional Advisory Council and Wildlife Board processes, and wildlife conservation philosophies and strategies.

(3) Wildlife conservation courses are scheduled by Division offices.

(4)(a) Proof of completion of the wildlife conservation course shall be provided to the prospective participant upon completion of the wildlife conservation course.

(b) Certificates of registration shall not be issued without verification of the participant having completed the wildlife conservation course.

(c) The Division shall keep a record of all participants who attend the wildlife conservation course.

6. Wildlife Conservation Projects

(1)(a) Each participant in the program shall:

(i) provide no fewer than an average of eight hours of service annually, by working on a wildlife conservation project or other Division approved program or activity; or

(ii) pay a fee of \$18.75 for each hour not completed.

(b) Residents may not substitute more than 16 of the 24 total required service hours. Nonresidents may substitute all of the 24 total required service hours.

(c) The Division may, upon request, approve a person who is physically unable to provide service by working on a wildlife conservation project to provide other forms of service.

(2) Wildlife conservation projects shall be designed by the Division, or any other individual or entity and shall be pre-approved by the Division.

(3)(a) Wildlife conservation projects may occur anytime during the year as determined by the Division.

(b) The Division shall publicize the dates, times, locations and description of approved wildlife conservation projects and activities at Division offices.

(4)(a) Prior to being issued an annual Dedicated Hunter Permit, participants must complete eight hours credit on approved wildlife conservation projects in the first year of enrollment, and thereafter the participant must average an additional eight hours credit in each of the two succeeding years.

(b) Service hours completed in any given year in excess of the annual requirement may be carried over to the following years, however excess service hours shall not be carried over to any year outside of the three-year enrollment period.

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(c) Dedicated hunter permits issued to participants who fail to make the deadline, two weeks prior to the opening date of the general archery deer hunt annually, shall be issued only as an over-the-counter transaction at Division offices.

(5) Proof of the number of hours worked shall be provided to the participant.

(6)(a) If a participant fails to fulfill the annual wildlife conservation project service requirement in any year of participation, as required under Subsection (4), the participant shall not be issued a Dedicated Hunter Permit for that year.

(b) The participant may obtain a Dedicated Hunter Permit for subsequent years upon completion of the wildlife conservation project program requirements due or payment of the fee in lieu thereof.

(7) The wildlife conservation project manager shall keep a record of all participants who attend the wildlife conservation project and the number of hours worked.

7. Regional Advisory Council

(1) Each participant in the program is required to attend one regional advisory council meeting in its entirety prior to obtaining a permit during the second year of the program.

(2) Proof of attendance shall be provided by the Division to the participant.

(3) The Division shall keep a record of all participants who attend a regional advisory council meeting.

8. Obtaining Other Permits

(1)(a) Participants may apply for or obtain premium limited entry, limited entry, cooperative wildlife management unit, limited entry landowner or conservation buck deer permits as provided in Rule R657-5 and this proclamation.

(b) Participants may apply for or obtain a Dedicated Hunter Limited Entry Permit as provided under Section 10.

(c) If the participant obtains a premium limited entry, limited entry, cooperative wildlife management unit, limited entry landowner, conservation, Dedicated Hunter Limited Entry buck deer permit, the Dedicated Hunter Permit becomes invalid and the participant must surrender the Dedicated Hunter Permit prior to the opening day of the general archery deer hunt. A refund may not be issued pursuant to Section 23-19-38.

(d) If the participant obtains a limited entry archery, limited entry any weapon, limited entry muzzleloader, limited entry landowner or conservation buck deer permit, or a Dedicated Hunter Limited Entry Permit, the participant, upon completion of annual program requirements, may use the permit only in the prescribed area during the season dates listed on the permit.

(e) Participants who obtain a cooperative wildlife management unit permit may hunt only within those areas identified on the permit and only during the dates determined by the cooperative wildlife management unit landowner or operator.

(2)(a) Participants may not apply for or obtain general deer permits through the big game drawing as provided in Rule R657-5 and this proclamation.

(b) In the initial sign-up year for the program, if the participant previously applied for a general buck deer permit through the big game drawing, a participant must withdraw that permit application prior to the application withdrawal date as published in this proclamation.

(i) The general buck deer permit fee may be refunded by the Division in May, but the handling fee shall not be refunded.

(ii) If the participant fails to withdraw the general buck deer application and the permit is drawn, the general deer permit obtained through the drawing becomes invalid and must be surrendered prior to the beginning date of the general archery deer hunt. A refund may not be issued pursuant to Section 23-19-38.

(3) Participants may not apply for or obtain general landowner buck deer permits as provided under Rule R657-43.

(4) The Division may exclude multiple season opportunities on specific units due to extenuating circumstances on that specific unit.

(5) The permit must be on the person while hunting.

(6)(a) Obtaining a premium limited entry, limited entry, cooperative wildlife management unit, limited entry landowner or conservation buck deer permit does not authorize a participant to take an additional deer.

(b) Any deer harvested by a participant using a premium limited entry, limited entry, cooperative wildlife management unit, limited entry landowner, or conservation buck deer permit shall be considered a program harvest.

(7)(a) Participants may apply for or obtain antlerless deer permits as provided in Rule R657-5 and the Antlerless Addendum to this proclamation.

(b) Antlerless permits do not count against the number of permits issued pursuant to this program.

(c) Antlerless harvest as provided in Rule R657-5 and the Antlerless Addendum to this proclamation shall not be considered a program harvest.

9. Reporting Requirements

(1)(a) The Division may contact participants to gather annual harvest information and hunting activity information.

(b) Participants are expected to provide harvest information and hunting activity if contacted by the Division.

(2)(a) A participant may specify a change to their regional hunt choice for a Dedicated Hunter Permit by submitting a request in writing to the Division by January 15 annually.

(b) If a change is not specified pursuant to Subsection (a), the regional hunt choice selected initially or in the prior year shall be assigned.

(3)(a) Any Dedicated Hunter Permit and attached tag that is not used to tag a deer must be returned to a Division office and received by January 15.

(b) Any Dedicated Hunter Permit and attached tag that is not returned to the Division shall be considered a program harvest.

10. Limited Entry Dedicated Hunter Program Drawing

(1) Any unfilled Dedicated Hunter Permit returned to the Division by January 15 annually, may qualify the participant to be entered into the Dedicated Hunter Program Drawing provided:

(a) the participant is currently enrolled in the program; and

(b) the participant has met all program requirements by July 1 for the current year in which the Limited Entry Dedicated Hunter Permit is valid.

(2) One limited entry deer permit and one limited entry elk permit shall be offered through the drawing for each 250 permits received by the Division in accordance with Subsection (1).

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(3) The drawing results may be posted at Division offices and on the Division Internet address on the date published in this proclamation.

(4)(a) Successful participants shall be notified by mail.

(b) If the successful participant designated to receive a Limited Entry Dedicated Hunter Permit already possesses a Utah permit for the same species of animal that year, or is otherwise ineligible or unable to participate in the hunt and utilize the Limited Entry Dedicated Hunter Permit, the available Limited Entry Dedicated Hunter Permit may be issued to the next participant, who would have drawn the permit, in accordance with Rule R657-42.

(5)(a) The successful participant designated to receive a Limited Entry Dedicated Hunter Permit must select one of the following legal weapon choices and hunting season for the Limited Entry Dedicated Hunter Permit:

- (i) limited entry archery;
- (ii) limited entry any weapon; or
- (iii) limited entry muzzleloader.

(b) The Limited Entry Dedicated Hunter permits may be used within the specified boundaries of the limited entry hunt area and during the dates specified in this proclamation.

(6)(a) Bonus points shall not be awarded or utilized when applying for or obtaining Limited Entry Dedicated Hunter permits.

(b) Any participant who obtains a Limited Entry Dedicated Hunter Permit is not subject to the waiting periods set forth in Rule R657-5 and this proclamation.

11. Certificate of Registration Suspension

(1) A Dedicated Hunter Permit and tag may not be issued to any participant who:

- (a) does not perform the program requirements; or
- (b) violates the terms of this rule or the Dedicated Hunter Certificate of Registration.

(2) The Division may revoke or suspend a certificate of registration as provided in Section 23-19-9.

2003 GENERAL DEER HUNT TABLE

2003 General Deer — Season Dates:

Archery	August 16 – September 12 (Extended area archery permits available.)
Muzzleloader	September 24 – October 2
Any weapon	October 18 – 26
Entire Southeastern Region	October 18 – 22
Pine Valley and Zion units (Southern Region)	October 18 – 22

Permit numbers for 2003 will not be provided on the following tables in order to utilize up-to-date harvest and population census data. The 2003 permit numbers will be set by the Wildlife Board after the application period and prior to the big game drawing. The following tables provide the number of allocated permits and the number of applicants based upon their first choice for 2002. If there was a permit for residents or nonresidents in 2002, there will be at least one in 2003, unless noted in the hunt tables or in case of an emergency closure of the hunt unit. If no nonresident permits were available in 2002, there will be no permits in 2003, unless noted in the table.

2002 GENERAL BUCK DEER PERMIT NUMBERS

REGION	TOTAL PERMITS		QUOTA**		2002 Hunt Information NUMBER OF APPLICANTS	
	RESIDENTS	NONRESIDENTS	RESIDENTS	NONRESIDENTS	RESIDENTS	NONRESIDENTS
Archery						
Statewide*	14,400	1,600	13,915	1,600	6,538	801
Any weapon and muzzleloader						
Northern	20,800	2,200	19,600	2,200	5,144	213
Northeastern	12,600	1,400	11,959	1,400	6,067	189
Central	12,200	800	11,024	797	10,817	221
Southeastern	11,500	1,500	9,690	1,496	11,482	1,293
Southern	15,800	2,200	10,065	2,170	20,729	5,478

*The statewide archery permit does not include limited entry units.

**Permits available after Lifetime License and Dedicated Hunter distribution.

2003 General Buck Deer Hunt Numbers Use RED 3-digit hunt number to apply.

ARCHERY	HUNT #	Any Weapon	HUNT #	MUZZLELOADER	HUNT #
Statewide	984	Northern	985	Northern	995
		Northeastern	986	Northeastern	996
Preference Point		Central	987	Central	997
Code	GDR	Southeastern	988	Southeastern	998
		Southern	989	Southern	999

2003 LIMITED ENTRY DEER HUNT TABLE

Permit numbers for 2003 will not be provided on the following tables in order to utilize up-to-date harvest and population census data. The 2003 permit numbers will be set by the Wildlife Board after the application period and prior to the big game drawing. The following tables provide the number of allocated permits and the number of applicants based upon their first choice for 2002. If there was a permit for residents or nonresidents in 2002, there will be at least one in 2003, unless noted in the hunt tables or in case of an emergency closure of the hunt unit. If no nonresident permits were available in 2002, there will be no permits in 2003, unless noted in the table.

*Hunts comprised of all or largely private property. Hunters should acquire written permission from the landowner to access properly posted private land before applying for the hunt.

Premium Limited Entry Buck Deer Use RED 3-digit hunt number to apply.

Bonus point code: **DEE**

Archery Hunts (Permit Fee: Resident \$133, Nonresident \$508)

2003				2002 Hunt Information			
				Permits		Number of Applicants	
HUNT #	HUNT NAME	UNIT #	SEASON DATES	RESIDENT	NONRESIDENT	RESIDENT	NONRESIDENT
001	Henry Mountains	15	08/16 – 09/12	5	0	57	—
002	Paunsaugunt	27	08/16 – 09/05	44	5	354	128

Any Weapon Hunts (Permit Fee: Resident \$133, Nonresident \$508)

2003				2002 Hunt Information			
				Permits		Number of Applicants	
HUNT #	HUNT NAME	UNIT #	SEASON DATES	RESIDENT	NONRESIDENT	RESIDENT	NONRESIDENT
003	Henry Mountains	15	10/18 – 10/26	12	2	983	165
004	Paunsaugunt	27	10/04 – 10/14	114	13	2508	1115

Muzzleloader Hunts (Permit Fee: Resident \$133, Nonresident \$508)

2003				2002 Hunt Information			
				Permits		Number of Applicants	
HUNT #	HUNT NAME	UNIT #	SEASON DATES	RESIDENT	NONRESIDENT	RESIDENT	NONRESIDENT
005	Henry Mountains	15	09/24 – 10/02	5	0	164	—
006	Paunsaugunt	27	10/27 – 11/09	40	5	785	486

Limited Entry Buck Deer Use RED 3-digit hunt number to apply.

Archery Hunts (Permit Fee: Resident \$48, Nonresident \$408)

2003				2002 Hunt Information			
				Permits		Number of Applicants	
HUNT #	HUNT NAME	UNIT #	SEASON DATES	RESIDENT	NONRESIDENT	RESIDENT	NONRESIDENT
007	South Slope, Diamond Mountain	09	08/16 – 09/12	29	3	47	8
008	Book Cliffs — All Three Subunits	10	08/16 – 09/12	63	7	367	81
009	San Juan, Elk Ridge	14	08/16 – 09/12	13	2	199	27
010	West Desert, Vernon	19	08/16 – 09/12	27	3	153	22
011	Fillmore, Oak Creek***	21	08/16 – 09/12	New Hunt	①	New Hunt	
012	Plateau, Thousand Lake**	25	08/16 – 09/12	18	2	21	1

① At Least One Nonresident Permit Available In 2003

**Excludes Private Lands

***USFS Lands West Of I-15 Only

2003 LIMITED ENTRY DEER HUNT TABLE

Permit numbers for 2003 will not be provided on the following tables in order to utilize up-to-date harvest and population census data. The 2003 permit numbers will be set by the Wildlife Board after the application period and prior to the big game drawing. The following tables provide the number of allocated permits and the number of applicants based upon their first choice for 2002. If there was a permit for residents or nonresidents in 2002, there will be at least one in 2003, unless noted in the hunt tables or in case of an emergency closure of the hunt unit. If no nonresident permits were available in 2002, there will be no permits in 2003, unless noted in the table.

*Hunts comprised of all or largely private property. Hunters should acquire written permission from the landowner to access properly posted private land before applying for the hunt.

Limited Entry Buck Deer cont. Use RED 3-digit hunt number to apply.

Bonus point code: **DEE**

Any Weapon Hunts (Permit Fee: Resident \$48, Nonresident \$408)

				2002 Hunt Information			
2003				Permits		Number of Applicants	
HUNT #	HUNT NAME	UNIT #	SEASON DATES	RESIDENT	NONRESIDENT	RESIDENT	NONRESIDENT
013	South Slope, Diamond Mountain	09	10/18 – 10/26	84	10	558	32
014	Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek/Little Creek	10a,10C	10/18 – 10/26	289	33	2882	536
015	Book Cliffs, South	10b	10/25 – 11/02	unit split for 2003			
016	LaSal, Dolores Triangle	13	11/15 – 11/30	18	2	328	105
017	San Juan, Elk Ridge	14	10/04 – 10/14	40	4	806	106
018	West Desert, Vernon	19	10/18 – 10/26	107	12	2459	148
019	Fillmore, Oak Creek***	21	10/04 – 10/14	54	7	837	33
020	Plateau, Thousand Lake**	25	10/18 – 10/26	50	5	318	27

**Excludes Private Lands

***USFS Lands West Of I-15 Only

Muzzleloader Hunts (Permit Fee: Resident \$48, Nonresident \$408)

				2002 Hunt Information			
2003				Permits		Number of Applicants	
HUNT #	HUNT NAME	UNIT #	SEASON DATES	RESIDENT	NONRESIDENT	RESIDENT	NONRESIDENT
021	Cache, Crawford Mountain	02	11/29 – 12/14	30	3	600	102
022	South Slope, Diamond Mountain	09	09/24 – 10/02	30	3	176	12
023	Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek/South	10a,10B	09/24 – 10/02	63	7	737	119
024	LaSal, Dolores Triangle	13	10/29 – 11/09	18	2	71	11
025	San Juan, Elk Ridge	14	09/24 – 10/02	9	1	177	17
026	West Desert, Vernon	19	09/24 – 10/02	27	3	507	47
027	Fillmore, Oak Creek**	21	09/24 – 10/02	New Hunt	①	New Hunt	
028	Plateau, Thousand Lake**	25	09/24 – 10/02	18	2	74	2

① At Least One Nonresident Permit Available In 2003

**Excludes Private Lands

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2003 CWMU DEER HUNT TABLE

The following timeframes are established by the Wildlife Board for hunting opportunities on CWMUs. Hunters should not expect to hunt longer than 3-5 days within these timeframes. HUNTERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CONTACT THE OPERATOR OF THE CWMU PRIOR TO APPLYING IN ORDER TO OBTAIN SPECIFIC INFORMATION REGARDING HUNT DATES, WEAPON CHOICE, AND OTHER RULES FOR INDIVIDUAL CWMUs. FOR ADDITIONAL HELP, VISIT THE WEBSITE: www.cwmuatlahwildlife.org.

Archery buck deer	August 16 to October 31, 2003
Any weapon buck deer	September 1 to October 31, 2003
Muzzleloader buck deer	September 1 to October 31, 2003
Antlerless deer	August 15 to December 31, 2003

Some CWMUs are granted hunting seasons outside of these timeframes. Those displaying (*) an asterisk in the unit name have been authorized to hunt buck deer as late as November 10. These units have agreed to give public hunters the option to choose a November deer hunt.

CWMU Premium Buck Deer Hunts (Permit fee: Resident \$133) Use RED 3-digit hunt number to apply..

HUNT #	CWMU	UNIT	COUNTY	PUBLIC PERMITS AVAILABLE	HUNT DATES	OPERATOR	PHONE NO
029	Alton	27	Garfield/Kane	6	Contact Operator	Wade Heaton	(435) 648-2029 (435) 648-2471

CWMU Buck Deer Hunts (Permit Fee: Resident \$35) Use RED 3-digit hunt number to apply..

HUNT #	CWMU	UNIT	COUNTY	PUBLIC PERMITS AVAILABLE	HUNT DATES	OPERATOR	PHONE NO
030	Blue Spring Hills	1	Box Elder	2	Contact Operator	Greg Marble	(435) 854-3747 (435) 230-7676
031	Boot Jack	1	Box Elder	3	Contact Operator	Bob Montgomery	(435) 723-5864
032	Cotton Thomas	1	Box Elder	2	Contact Operator	Dale Denney	(509) 684-6294 (208) 852-6494
033	Dove Creek*	1	Box Elder	3	Contact Operator	Jeff L. Sessions	(208) 824-5721
034	Engineer Springs	1	Box Elder	1	Contact Operator	Ben Adams	(435) 471-2265
035	Golden Spike	1	Box Elder	2	Contact Operator	Dave Freiss	(801) 598-8709 (801) 280-5082
036	Ingham Peak	1	Box Elder	11	Contact Operator	John Maxfield	(801) 263-0303
037	North Promontory*	1	Box Elder	2	Contact Operator	David Keller	(435) 245-7578
038	Park Valley Hereford*	1	Box Elder	9	Contact Operator	Jeff Sessions	(208) 824-5721
039	Pocatello Valley	1	Box Elder	1	Contact Operator	Tim Freiss	(801) 792-5998 (801) 601-4582
040	Promontory Point*	1	Box Elder	2	Contact Operator	Dave Freiss	(801) 598-8709 (801) 280-5082
041	Rattlesnake Pass	1	Box Elder	3	Contact Operator	Timothy Hale	(253) 884-3619
042	Twin Peaks	1	Box Elder	4	Contact Operator	Milt Oman	(435) 747-7355
043	Washakie*	1	Box Elder	2	Contact Operator	Brad Jenkins	(801) 561-9020 (801) 568-9411
044	Whites Valley	1	Box Elder	4	Contact Operator	Wyatt Goring	(435) 787-4211 (435) 750-7400
045	Chournos-Legacy	2	Cache/Rich	2	Contact Operator	T.H. Cates	(877) 762-5462 (801) 557-7597 (801) 269-1160
046	Mt. Pisgah	2	Cache	2	Contact Operator	Donna Peterson	(208) 254-3930 (208) 390-0330
047	Broadmouth	3	Weber/Cache	2	Contact Operator	Rulon Jones	(801) 745-4101 (801) 745-1912
048	Coldwater Ranch	3	Cache	1	Contact Operator	Todd Olsen	(801) 487-4201
049	River Bend*	3	Cache	1	Contact Operator	David Leishman	(435) 245-3038 (435) 760-1247
050	South Canyon*	3	Cache/Box Elder	2	Contact Operator	Kim Bonnett	(801) 785-5050
051	Spring Creek*	3	Cache	1	Contact Operator	David Leishman	(435) 245-3038 (435) 760-1247

2003 CWMU DEER HUNT TABLE

CWMU Buck Deer Hunts (Permit Fee: Resident \$35) Use **RED 3-digit hunt number** to apply.

HUNT #	CWMU	UNIT	COUNTY	PUBLIC PERMITS AVAILABLE	HUNT DATES	OPERATOR	PHONE NO
052	Balley Watts*	4	Weber/Morgan	1	Contact Operator	Jed Wayment	(435) 336-4146
053	Cedar Canyon	4	Morhan	1	Contact Operator	Bud Keyes	(435) 336-5856
054	Deseret	4	Morgan/Rich/ Weber	24	Contact Operator	Rick Danvir	(435) 793-4161
055	Dry Bread	4	Weber	2	Contact Operator	Jay Anderson	(801) 479-0123 (801) 543-9539
056	Coal Hollow*	4	Morgan	2	Contact Operator	Daniel Richins	(435) 336-3478
057	Durst Mountain*	4	Morgan	2	Contact Operator	John Hansen	(801) 479-1500 (801) 540-2000
058	Folley Ridge*	4	Morgan	4	Contact Operator	Fred John	(801) 876-2285
059	Guildersleeve*	4	Morgan	4	Contact Operator	Cal Bambrough	(801) 776-6499 (801) 791-5250
060	Hell Canyon	4	Morgan	2	Contact Operator	Kim Bonnett	(801) 785-5050
061	Skull Crack*	4	Weber/Morgan	4	Contact Operator	Jeremy Blackburn	(801) 745-3496 (801) 776-4111
062	Middle Ridge-Deer*	4	Rich	4	Contact Operator	Orsen Cornia	(435) 793-4247
063	Big Mountain*	5	Morgan/Summit	2	Contact Operator	Mike MacFarlane	(801) 467-2003 (801) 430-1307
064	Hardscrabble*	5	Morgan/Davis/ Salt Lake	3	Contact Operator	Fred John	(801) 876-2285
065	Lonetree-Taylor Hollow*	5	Morgan/Summit	4	Contact Operator	Bill Bertagnole	(435) 649-8538 (435) 640-2721
066	East Fork Chalk Cr*	6	Summit	3	Contact Operator	Cal Haskell	(801) 298-0350 (801) 562-0054
067	Ensign Ranches	6	Summit/Morgan	3	Contact Operator	Kim Bonnett	(801) 785-5050
068	Grass Valley*	6	Summit	3	Contact Operator	Lonnie Billeter	(801) 572-6579 (801) 718-4238
069	State Corner	6	Summit	4	Contact Operator	Jim Blonquist	(435) 336-2477
070	Two Bear	6	Summit	2	Contact Operator	Kim V. Rolfe	(801) 255-6710
071	Weber-Florence Creek	6	Summit	9	Contact Operator	Steve and Garrett Woolstenhulme	(435) 336-0303 (435) 336-1373
072	Antelope Creek	11	Duchesne	1	Contact Operator	John Hiskey	(801) 465-0205 (801) 319-5950
073	Magnificent Seven	11	Carbon	1	Contact Operator	Ashley Manley	(435) 888-2512
074	Preston-Nutter Ranch	11	Carbon	1	Contact Operator	Blair Eastman	(435) 653-2661 (435) 820-8893
075	Pagano Ranch	11	Carbon	1	Contact Operator	Todd Hinkins	(435) 748-5304 (435) 749-2191
076	Muddy Creek*	12/16	Emery	2	Contact Operator	Jim Fauver	(435) 748-5700 (435) 749-0508
077	JB Ranch	13	Grand/San Juan	3	Contact Operator	J.P. Zachary	(210) 554-4500
078	Redd Ranches	13	San Juan	1	Contact Operator	David Redd	(435) 587-5430
079	Dodge Point	14	San Juan	2	Contact Operator	Kurt Lewis	(435) 587-2113
080	Horsehead	14	San Juan	3	Contact Operator	Kurt Lewis	(435) 587-2113
081	Spring Creek, Torb	14	San Juan	6	Contact Operator	Jeff Nielson	(435) 587-2611
082	Summit Point	14	San Juan	3	Contact Operator	Owen Poole	(435) 587-2850
083	Bear Mountain*	16	Sanpete	1	Contact Operator	Darick Mower	(801) 423-7203 (801) 362-1157
084	Crab Creek*	16	Utah	1	Contact Operator	Creg Koyle	(801) 434-3000
085	Hiawatha	16	Carbon/Emery	1	Contact Operator	Brad Jenkins	(801) 568-9411 (801) 561-9020
086	Oak Ranch*	16	Sevier	4	Contact Operator	Brad Johnson	(435) 529-7443

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2003 CWMU DEER HUNT TABLE

The following timeframes are established by the Wildlife Board for hunting opportunities on CWMUs. Hunters should not expect to hunt longer than 3-5 days within these timeframes. HUNTERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CONTACT THE OPERATOR OF THE CWMU PRIOR TO APPLYING IN ORDER TO OBTAIN SPECIFIC INFORMATION REGARDING HUNT DATES, WEAPON CHOICE, AND OTHER RULES FOR INDIVIDUAL CWMUs.

FOR ADDITIONAL HELP, VISIT THE WEBSITE: www.cwmuatlahwildlife.org.

Archery buck deer	August 16 to October 31, 2003
Any weapon buck deer	September 1 to October 31, 2003
Muzzleloader buck deer	September 1 to October 31, 2003
Antlerless deer	August 15 to December 31, 2003

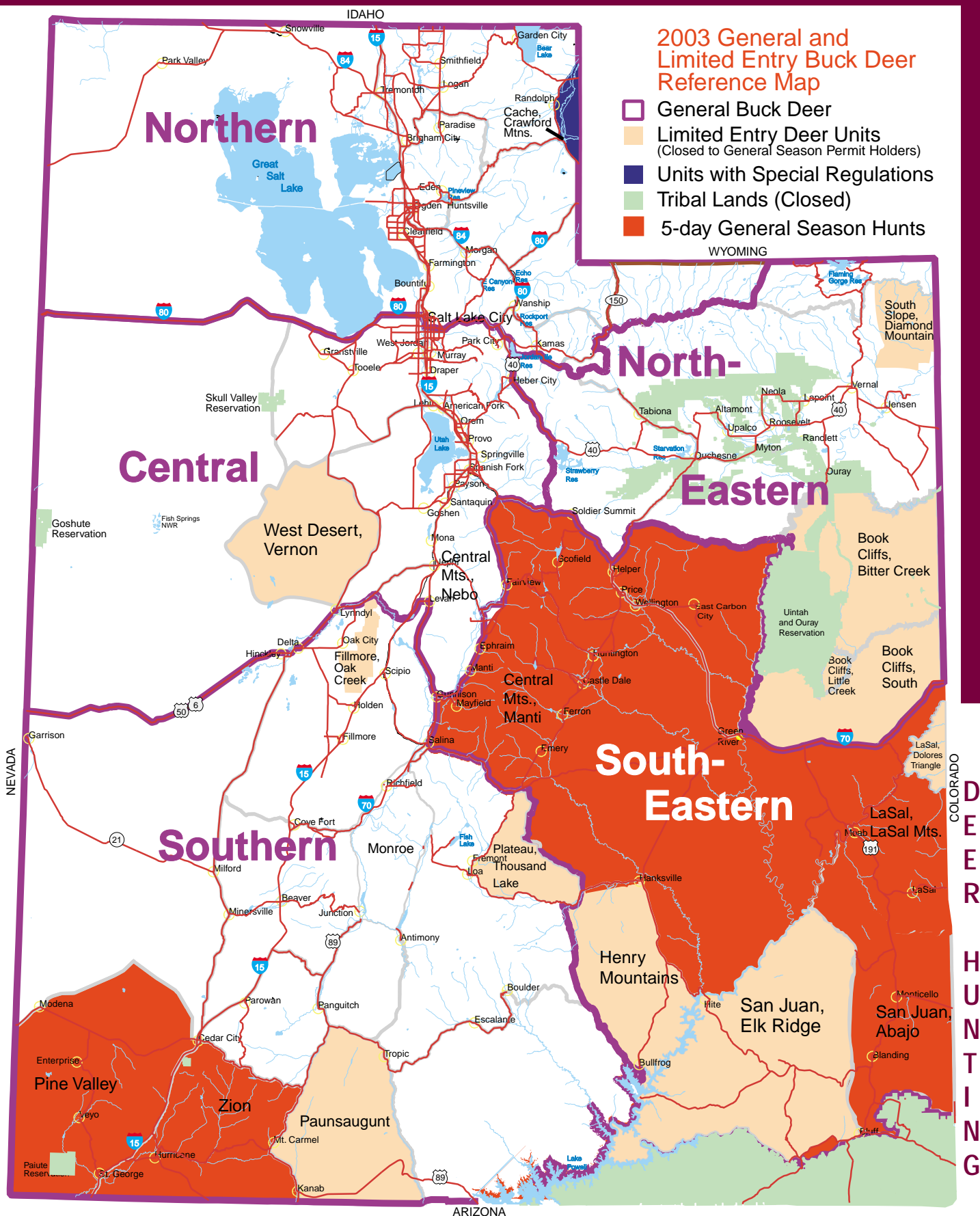
Some CWMUs are granted hunting seasons outside of these timeframes. Those displaying (*) an asterisk in the unit name have been authorized to hunt buck deer as late as November 10. These units have agreed to give public hunters the option to choose a November deer hunt.

CWMU Buck Deer Hunts (Permit Fee: Resident \$35) Use **RED 3-digit hunt number** to apply.

HUNT #	CWMU	UNIT	COUNTY	PUBLIC PERMITS AVAILABLE	HUNT DATES	OPERATOR	PHONE NO
087	Old Woman Plateau*	16	Sevier	5	Contact Operator	Michael Labrum	(435) 896-1800
088	Rawhide Reserve	16	Sanpete/Juab	3	Contact Operator	Fred Lucas	(801) 254-4583
089	Scofield Canyons	16	Utah/Carbon	3	Contact Operator	Newell Johnson	(801) 225-3082
090	Scofield West	16	Utah/Carbon	1	Contact Operator	Jared Brown	(801) 629-3002
091	Soldier Summit	16	Utah/Wasatch/Carbon	2	Contact Operator	Shane Ford	(801) 667-2098 (801) 376-8651
092	Coyote/Little Pole	17	Wasatch	2	Contact Operator	Jed Wayment	(435) 336-4146
093	Emma Park	17	Carbon/Duch/Utah	3	Contact Operator	Randy Eames	(435) 563-5316
094	Little Red Creek	17	Wasatch	2	Contact Operator	Gary Stringham	(435) 848-5667
095	Wallsburg*	17	Wasatch	2	Contact Operator	Shane Ford	(801) 667-2098
096	Moon's Ranch	17	Duchesne	2	Contact Operator	Cal Haskell	(801) 298-0350 (801) 562-0054
097	Sand Creek	17	Wasatch/Duchesne	2	Contact Operator	Alan White	(435) 586-4026 (435) 848-5794
098	Three C*	17	Wasatch	2	Contact Operator	Jerry Christensen	(435) 654-1819
099	Missouri Flat*	21	Millard/Sevier	2	Contact Operator	Jed Wayment	(435) 336-4146
100	Bar J Ranch	25	Sevier	3	Contact Operator	Gregg Simonsen	(801) 294-2800 (801) 280-2817
101	Boobe Hole*	25	Sevier	2	Contact Operator	Kurtley Peterson	(435) 896-5856 (435) 979-6585
102	Grazing Pasture	25	Sevier	4	Contact Operator	Cal Haskell	(801) 298-0350 (801) 562-0054
103	Johnson Mtn Ranch	25	Sevier	3	Contact Operator	David Kavanagh	(801) 944-8802 (801) 573-7844
104	Mt. Carmel*	29	Kane	3	Contact Operator	Jeff Turek	(435) 673-0122 (435) 680-4443

See Section XXVIII. Cooperative Wildlife Management Units (CWMUs) on page 79 for more information.

2003 DEER HUNT REFERENCE MAP



THIS MAP IS FOR GENERAL REFERENCE ONLY. Please use the written boundary descriptions in this proclamation for detailed boundary information. All Hunt Units EXCLUDE CWMUs and Native American Tribal Lands.

2003 GENERAL BUCK DEER BOUNDARIES

General buck deer hunting includes general archery buck, general season buck and general muzzleloader buck.

Northern Region

Box Elder, Cache, Davis, Rich, Weber, Morgan, Tooele, Summit, Salt Lake, Duchesne, Daggett and Wasatch counties — Boundary begins at the Utah-Nevada State line and I-80 at Wendover; east along I-80 to US-40; south along US-40 to SR-32; east along SR-32 to SR-35 at Francis; east along SR-35 to Soapstone Basin Road (USFS Road 037); north along Soapstone Basin Road (USFS 037) to SR-150; northeast along SR-150 to the Summit-Duchesne County line at Hayden Pass; east along the Summit-Duchesne County line (summit of the Uinta Mountains) to the Wasatch-Ashley National Forest boundary; north along the Wasatch-Ashley National Forest boundary to USFS Road 058; east along USFS Road 058 to USFS Road 221 (Birch Creek); north along USFS Road 221 to the Utah-Wyoming State line; west and north along the Utah-Wyoming State line to the Utah Idaho State line; west along the Utah-Idaho State line to the Utah-Nevada State line; south along the Utah-Nevada State line to I-80 at Wendover. Boundary questions? Call DWR Ogden office, (801) 476-2740. **Excludes Native American Tribal Lands, Limited Entry Deer Units and Deer Cooperative Wildlife Management Units.**

Northeastern Region

Uintah, Daggett, Summit, Wasatch, Utah, Carbon, Duchesne and Grand counties — Boundary begins at the Utah-Wyoming State line and USFS Road 221 (Birch Creek); south along USFS 221 to USFS 058; west along USFS Road 058 to the Wasatch-Ashley National Forest boundary; south along the Wasatch-Ashley National Forest boundary to the Summit-Duchesne County line (summit of the Uinta Mountains); west along the Summit-Duchesne County line to SR-150 at Hayden Pass; southwest on SR-150 to the Soapstone Basin Road (USFS Road 037); south along the Soapstone Basin Road (USFS Road 037) to SR-35; west along SR-35 to SR-32 at Francis; west along SR-32 to US-40; southeast along US-40 to Strawberry Bay Marina Road; south along Strawberry Bay Marina Road to USFS Road 042 (Indian Creek) ; south along USFS Road 042 to USFS Road 030; west along USFS Road 030 to USFS Road 051; south along USFS Road 051 to US-6; southeast along US-6 to US-191; northeast on US 191 to the Argyle Canyon Road; southeast along the Argyle Canyon Road to the Nine Mile Canyon Road; east to the end of the Nine Mile Canyon Road to Nine Mile Creek; east along Nine Mile Creek to its confluence with the Green River; south along the Green River to the Swasey Beach Boat Ramp and the Hastings Road; south along the Hastings Road to the Exit 162 Road of I-70; south and east along the Exit 162 Road to I-70; east along I-70 to the Utah-Colorado State line; north along the Utah-Colorado State line to the Utah-Wyoming State line; west along the Utah Wyoming State line to USFS Road 221 (Birch Creek). Boundary questions? Call DWR Vernal office, (435) 781-9453. **Excludes Native American Tribal Lands, Limited Entry Deer Units and Deer Cooperative Wildlife Management Units.**

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Central Region

Salt Lake, Tooele, Utah, Wasatch, Summit, Sanpete, Millard and Juab counties — Boundary begins at the Utah-Nevada State line and I-80 at Wendover; east along I-80 to US-40; south along US-40 to the Strawberry Bay Marina Road; south along the Strawberry Bay Marina Road to USFS Road 042 (Indian Creek); south along USFS Road 042 to

USFS Road 030; west along USFS Road 030 to USFS Road 051; south along USFS Road 051 to US-6; west along US-6 to US-89; south along US-89 to SR-28; north along SR-28 to SR-78 at Levan; west and south along SR-78 to I-15 and exit 207; west from this junction along the Mills Road to the Sevier River; north along the Sevier River to SR-132; west along SR-132 to US-6; west along US-6 to the Utah-Nevada State line; north along this state line to I-80 at Wendover. Boundary questions? Call DWR Springville office, (801) 491-5678. **Excludes Native American Tribal Lands, Limited Entry Deer Units and Deer Cooperative Wildlife Management Units.**

Southeastern Region

(General deer season Oct. 18-22, 2003)

Sanpete, Utah, Carbon, Grand, Emery, Sevier, Wayne, Garfield and San Juan counties — Boundary begins at US-6 and US-89; south along US-89 to SR-89 (Alt. 89) near Salina; south along SR-89 (Alt. 89) to I-70; east along I-70 to the Fremont Junction to Cainville Road; south along this road to Caineville and SR-24; west along SR-24 to the Notom Road; south along Notom Road to the Burr Trail Road; south along the Burr Trail Road to the west shore of Lake Powell; southwest along the west shore of Lake Powell to the Utah-Arizona State line; east along the northern Navajo Reservation boundary to the Utah-Colorado State line; north along the Utah Colorado State line to I-70; west along I-70 to Exit 162; north and west along Exit 162 Road to the Hastings Road; north along the Hastings Road to the Swasey Beach Boat Ramp on the Green River; north along the Green River to its confluence with Nine Mile Creek; west along Nine Mile Creek to the Nine Mile Canyon Road; west along the Nine Mile Canyon Road to the Argyle Canyon Road; west along the Argyle Canyon Road to US-191; south along US-191 to US-6; west along US-6 to US-89. Boundary questions? Call DWR Price office, (435) 636-0260. **Excludes Native American Tribal Lands, Limited Entry Deer Units and Deer Cooperative Wildlife Management Units.**

Southern Region

Millard, Sevier, Beaver, Piute, Wayne, Garfield, Kane, Washington and Iron counties — Boundary begins at the Utah-Arizona State line and the west shore of Lake Powell; northeast along the west shore of Lake Powell to the Burr Trail Road; north along the Burr Trail Road to the Notom Road; north along the Notom Road to SR-24; east along SR-24 to Caineville and the Caineville-Fremont Jct. Road; north along the Caineville-Fremont Jct. Road to I-70; west along I 70 to SR-89 (Alt. 89) near Salina; north along SR-89 (Alt. 89) to US-89; north along US-89 to SR-28; north along SR-28 to SR-78 at Levan; west and south along SR-78 to I-15 and exit 207; west from this junction along the Mills Road to the Sevier River; north along the Sevier River to SR-132; west along SR-132 to US-6; west along US-6 to the Utah-Nevada State line; south along the Utah-Nevada State line to the Utah-Arizona State line; east along the Utah-Arizona State line to the west shore of Lake Powell. Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office, (435) 865 6100. **Excludes Native American Tribal Lands, Limited Entry Deer Units and Deer Cooperative Wildlife Management Units..**

Pine Valley

(General deer season October 18-22, 2003)

Iron and Washington counties — Boundary begins at I-15 and the Utah-Arizona State line; north on I-15 to SR-56; west on SR-56 to the

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Lund Highway; northwest along the Lund Highway to the Union Pacific railroad tracks at Lund; southwest on the Union Pacific railroad tracks to the Utah Nevada State line; south on this state line to the Utah-Arizona State line; east on this state line to I 15. Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office, (435) 865-6100.

Zion (primarily private land)
(General deer season October 18–22, 2003)

Iron, Kane and Washington counties — Boundary begins at I-15 and the Utah-Arizona State line; north on I-15 to SR-14; east on SR-14 to US-89; south on US-89 to US-89A; south on US-89A to the Utah-Arizona State line; west on this state line to I-15. Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office, (435) 865-6100.

See also Extended Archery Areas and Limited Entry buck deer boundaries.

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2003 EXTENDED AREA ARCHERY BOUNDARIES

Wasatch Front Extended Archery Area

(Auxiliary permit and archery orientation course required)
(Deer and Elk)

Salt Lake, Davis, Weber and Box Elder counties — Boundary begins at I-15 and 12300 South in Salt Lake County; east along this road to 700 East; south along this road one block to 12400 South (Pioneer Road); east along this road to 2000 East (Corner Canyon Road); south and east along this road to the Salt Lake-Utah County line; east along this county line to the Salt Lake-Wasatch County line; north along this county line to the Salt Lake-Summit County line; north along this county line to the Salt Lake-Morgan County line; north along this county line to the Davis-Morgan County line; north along this county line to the Weber-Morgan County line and I-84; north along the Weber Morgan County line to DeMoisy Peak and the crest of the Wasatch Front; north along the crest of the Wasatch Front over Sardine Peak (Weber County) to SR-39 near the Old Hermitage (milepost 12); north from milepost 12 up Dry Canyon to Lewis Peak and the Skyline Trail; north along the Skyline Trail to the crest of the Wasatch Front at Willard Basin; north along the crest of the Wasatch Front to Perry Peak; due north from Perry Peak to SR-91 (approximately two miles west of Mantua); west on SR-91 to I-15; south on I-15 to I-84; east on I-84 to US-89; south on US-89 to I-15; south on I-15 to 12300 South in Salt Lake County. In addition to the above described area, Hill Air Force Base west of US-89 in Davis County is included in the Wasatch Front Extended Archery Area. For information on hunting Hill Air Force Base property call (801) 777-4618. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Salt Lake, Ogden, Tremonton. Boundary questions? Call DWR Ogden office, (801) 476-2740 or DWR Springville office (801) 491-5678.

Wasatch Front Extended Archery Orientation Course — Certificate of Completion Required. Successful completion of a hunter orientation course and possession of the certificate while hunting is required to participate in the Wasatch Front Extended Archery hunt. The orientation course is in addition to the Hunter Education requirement. The orientation course will be available online through the Division's Internet site at: www.wildlife.utah.gov and other locations to be announced. See Section XIX.A. for deer and XX.A. for elk. The continuation of the Wasatch Front Extended Archery hunt depends upon hunters acting responsibly.

Uintah Basin Extended Archery Area

(Auxiliary permit required)
(Deer and Elk)

Duchesne and Uintah counties — Boundary begins at the Duchesne River and Rock Creek west of Utah; north along Rock Creek to the USFS boundary; northeast along the USFS boundary to Ashley Creek; south along Ashley Creek to the Rockpoint Canal; east along the Rockpoint Canal to the Diamond Mountain Road; northeast along the Diamond Mountain Road to Brush Creek; south along Brush Creek to the Island Park Road; east along the Island Park Road to the Green River; southwest along the Green River to the Duchesne River; west along the Duchesne River to Rock Creek (including one mile on either side of Ashley Creek below the USFS boundary, the Steinaker Reservoir Feeder Canal, the Rock Point Canal, Brush Creek below Red Fleet Reservoir, the Green River and the Duchesne River below Rock Creek and including private irrigated croplands in Pleasant Valley south of Myton.). **Excluding all Indian Trust Lands within this boundary, and Dinosaur National Monument.** USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Duchesne, Kings Peak, Vernal. Boundary questions? Call DWR Vernal office, (435) 781-9453.



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Utah Deer Management Population Goals and Status

Unit Name	Plan Objective	Estimated Winter Population 01/02	Objective 100 Does Post-season	Objective % bucks>3 pts Post-season	Bucks/100 Does Post-season				Percent Bucks 3-pt or better			
					1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02
Box Elder	24,000	14,500	15	30	14	14	14	12	24	32	29	49
Cache	25,000	19,200	15	30	11	11	16	12	50	38	32	37
Ogden	12,000	7,600	15	30	12	11	19	21	44	27	39	44
Morgan-South Rich	12,500	11,500	15	30	44	24	31	46	40	56	52	60
East Canyon	8,500	8,900	15	30	14	14	18	22	40	56	38	49
Chalk Creek	11,500	13,600	15	30	22	22	25	21	53	53	51	53
Kamas	9,000	7,400	15	30	12	13	21	22	43	42	48	46
North Slope	5,300	4,550	15	30	19	14	18	15	54	46	36	50
South Slope	25,000	24,000	15	30	14	17	16	12	30	33	32	52
Book Cliffs	15,000	7,150	25	30	37	42	44	38	46	50	40	68
Nine Mile	8,500	3,450	15	30	12	21	21	17	14	40	26	47
San Rafael	1,000	1,100	15	30	insufficient data							
LaSal, LaSal Mtns/Dolores	19,400	8,300	15/25	30/40	8/25	10/22	9/24	14/19	50/32	43/45	14/15	31/55
San Juan, Abajo/Elk Ridge	20,500	9,150	30	30/50	13/28	10/36	16/38	17/24	23/50	29/49	26/53	39/60
Henry Mountains	2,000	570	30	30	53	40	43	36	55	54	57	58
Central Mountains, Manti	60,600	41,300	15	30	9	14	15	14	24	33	33	24
Wasatch Mountains	40,800	35,900	15	30	16	13	19	19	37	37	40	47
Oquirrh-Stansbury	10,600	8,300	15	30	9	11	17	14	25	25	29	34
West Desert	11,200	8,500	15	30	20	16	24	18	49	50	53	45
Southwest Desert	4,000	1,100	15	30	—	23	31	30	—	58	51	62
Fillmore, Pahvant	12,500	9,100	15	30	16	22	16	18	38	35	44	47
Fillmore, Oak Creek			30	30	16	35	33	29	47	30	39	60
Beaver	11,000	8,500	15	30	16	21	19	19	42	31	46	45
Monroe	7,500	6,000	15	30	13	13	15	17	36	27	39	37
Mount Dutton	2,700	1,900	15	30	12	20	16	13	29	29	36	41
Plateau	25,000	12,900	15	30	17	19	18	15	47	46	46	46
Kaiparowits	1,000	400	15	30	insufficient data							
Paunsaugunt	6,500	6,200	30	50	42	25	38	39	54	51	60	63
Panguitch Lake	8,500	6,600	15	30	13	16	15	15	38	28	25	15
Zion	9,000	6,000	15	30	11	13	11	11	29	28	54	34
Pine Valley	16,000	15,400	15	30	10	18	29	22	32	26	35	41
Statewide Totals	426,100	309,070										

2001 Deer		General Season Archery						
Unit	Region	Unit	Afield	Days	Bucks	Does	Harvest	Success
1	NR	East Box Elder	44	248	8	0	8	18.2%
1	NR	West Box Elder	92	523	20	4	24	26.1%
2	NR	Cache	343	2607	60	4	64	18.6%
2	NR	North Rich	208	1501	28	0	28	13.5%
2	NR	Wellsville	48	256	16	0	16	33.3%
3	NR	Ogden	383	3202	60	12	72	18.8%
4	NR	Morgan Rich	156	1218	16	0	16	10.3%
5	NR	East Canyon	611	6125	76	24	100	16.3%
6	NR	Chalk Creek	212	1202	32	4	36	17.0%
7	NR	Kamas	503	3817	68	8	76	15.1%
8	NER	Three Corners	60	427	4	0	4	6.7%
8	NER	West Daggett	64	599	0	4	4	6.3%
8	NR	Summit	164	1050	20	0	20	12.2%
9	NER	Bonanza	8	28	0	0	0	0.0%
9	NER	Vernal	519	5123	100	8	108	20.8%
9	NER	Yellowstone	315	2663	44	4	48	15.2%
11	NER	Anthro	16	56	0	0	0	0.0%
11	SER	Range Creek	80	627	28	0	28	35.0%
12	SER	San Rafael	76	607	8	0	8	10.5%
13	SER	Dolores Triangle	4	44	4	0	4	100.0%
13	SER	LaSal Mtn	200	1737	60	0	60	30.0%
14	SER	Abajo	180	1517	44	0	44	24.4%
14	SER	Elk Ridge	8	52	0	0	0	0.0%
16	CR	Nebo	467	3458	96	4	100	21.4%
16	SER	North Manti	894	5933	136	0	136	15.2%
16	SER	South Manti	1322	8728	192	0	192	14.5%
17	CR	Diamond Fork	439	2907	60	0	60	13.6%
17	CR	Heber	431	3198	72	0	72	16.7%
17	CR	Salt Lake	627	7482	124	20	144	22.9%
17	CR	Timpanogos	96	878	28	0	28	29.2%
17	NER	Avintaguin	84	819	24	0	24	28.6%
17	NER	Current Creek	547	3178	56	4	60	10.9%
18	CR	Oquirrh-Stansbury	196	1110	44	0	44	22.4%
19	CR	Tintic	140	926	32	0	32	22.9%
19	CR	West Desert	12	148	4	0	4	33.3%
20	SR	Southwest Desert	28	116	4	0	4	14.3%
21	SR	Fillmore	435	2711	84	0	84	19.3%
22	SR	Beaver	427	3226	56	0	56	13.1%
23	SR	Monroe	387	2364	76	0	76	19.6%
24	SR	Mount Dutton	88	595	16	0	16	18.2%
25	SR	Boulder	248	1194	60	0	60	24.2%
25	SR	Fish Lake	631	3921	112	0	112	17.7%
26	SR	Kaiparowits	4	4	0	0	0	0.0%
28	SR	Panguitch Lake	423	3961	64	4	68	16.0%
29	SR	Zion	212	1797	52	0	52	24.5%
30	SR	Pine Valley	303	1976	76	0	76	25.0%
		Unknown	64	830	16	0	16	25.0%
		Totals	12797	96688	2176	104	2280	17.8%

2001 Limited Entry Deer Harvest

Hunt #	Name	Weapon Type	Afield	Days	Harvest	Success
1	Paunsaugunt	Archery	64	581	31	48.3%
2	Paunsaugunt	Any Weapon	169	1299	104	61.5%
3	Paunsaugunt	Muzzleloader	55	691	30	54.5%
4	South Slope, Diamond Mtn	Archery	30	386	22	72.2%
5	Book Cliffs	Archery	66	327	51	77.3%
6	San Juan, Elk Ridge	Archery	16	44	16	100.0%
8	West Desert, Vernon	Archery	38	322	24	63.2%
10	South Slope, Diamond Mtn	Any Weapon	91	241	88	96.6%
11	Book Cliffs	Any Weapon	361	1838	296	82.0%
13	San Juan, Elk Ridge	Any Weapon	58	267	52	88.9%
15	West Desert, Vernon	Any Weapon	162	990	136	84.0%
19	South Slope, Diamond Mtn	Muzzleloader	13	132	31	95.2%
20	Book Cliffs	Muzzleloader	81	386	65	80.0%
22	San Juan, Elk Ridge	Muzzleloader	13	47	13	100.0%
24	West Desert, Vernon	Muzzleloader	40	436	32	80.0%

2001 General Deer Muzzleloader

Unit	Region	Unit	Afield	Days	Bucks	Does	Harvest	Success
1	NR	East Box Elder	113	494	42	0	42	37.3%
1	NR	West Box Elder	296	1247	64	0	64	21.6%
2	NR	Cache	364	1534	84	0	84	23.0%
2	NR	North Rich	267	1082	79	0	79	29.8%
2	NR	Wellsville	115	523	42	0	42	36.5%
3	NR	Ogden	287	1358	104	0	104	36.2%
4	NR	Morgan Rich	252	1174	84	0	84	33.3%
5	NR	East Canyon	166	653	60	0	60	36.0%
6	NR	Chalk Creek	126	541	46	0	46	36.8%
7	NR	Kamas	260	1013	73	0	73	28.0%
8	NER	Three Corners	80	319	24	0	24	30.0%
8	NER	West Daggett	204	938	60	0	60	29.4%
8	NR	Summit	121	486	31	0	31	25.5%
9	NER	Bonanza	24	124	4	0	4	16.7%
9	NER	Vernal	515	2798	192	0	192	37.2%
9	NER	Yellowstone	499	2059	192	0	192	38.4%
11	NER	Anthro	56	168	20	0	20	35.7%
11	SER	Range Creek	74	274	30	0	30	40.0%
12	SER	San Rafael	26	107	7	0	7	28.6%
13	SER	Dolores Triangle	11	44	4	0	4	33.3%
13	SER	LaSal Mtn	137	641	52	0	52	37.8%
14	SER	Abajo	300	1370	133	0	133	44.4%
14	SER	Elk Ridge	7	67	0	0	0	0.0%
16	CR	Nebo	491	2266	153	0	153	31.1%
16	SER	North Manti	574	2659	185	0	185	32.3%
16	SER	South Manti	878	4347	259	0	259	29.5%
17	CR	Diamond Fork	272	1151	73	0	73	26.8%
17	NER	Diamond Fork	188	730	36	0	36	19.1%
17	CR	Heber	139	660	50	0	50	35.7%
17	NER	Heber	200	866	60	0	60	30.0%
17	CR	Salt Lake	3	10	3	0	3	100.0%
17	CR	Timpanogos	109	398	23	0	23	21.2%
17	NER	Timpanogos	32	156	8	0	8	25.0%
17	NER	Avintaguin	56	686	8	0	8	14.3%
17	NER	Current Creek	595	2902	128	0	128	21.5%
18	CR	Oquirrh-Stansbury	405	1751	156	0	156	38.5%
19	CR	Tintic	179	766	46	0	46	25.9%
19	CR	West Desert	70	262	17	0	17	23.8%
20	SR	Southwest Desert	15	51	5	0	5	33.3%
21	SR	Fillmore	195	810	79	0	79	40.8%
22	SR	Beaver	264	1359	69	0	69	26.2%
23	SR	Monroe	218	846	74	0	74	34.1%
24	SR	Mount Dutton	62	313	21	0	21	33.3%
25	SR	Boulder	123	795	64	0	64	52.1%
25	SR	Fish Lake	279	1513	87	0	87	31.2%
26	SR	Kaiparowits	13	46	3	0	3	20.0%
28	SR	Panguitch Lake	269	1167	95	0	95	35.2%
29	SR	Zion	108	664	41	0	41	38.1%
30	SR	Pine Valley	174	726	69	0	69	39.7%
	CR	Did Not Hunt	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
	NER	Unknown	32	0	0	0	0	0.0%
	NER	Did Not Hunt	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
	NR	Unknown	22	0	7	0	7	30.0%
	NR	Did Not Hunt	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
	SER	Unknown	4	0	0	0	0	0.0%
	SER	Did Not Hunt	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
	SR	Unknown	3	8	0	0	0	0.0%
	SR	Did Not Hunt	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
	Totals		10269	46922	3244	0	3244	31.6%

2001 Deer General Season Any Weapon

Unit	Region	Unit	Hunters Afield	Days	Bucks	Does	Total Harvest	Success
1	NR	East Box Elder	1035	3393	418	0	418	40.4%
1	NR	West Box Elder	1682	5662	348	0	348	20.7%
2	NR	Cache	3115	11006	607	0	607	19.5%
2	NR	North Rich	1970	7085	289	0	289	14.6%
2	NR	Wellsville	886	2587	378	0	378	42.7%
3	NR	Ogden	1513	5155	458	0	458	30.3%
4	NR	Morgan Rich	1632	6707	428	0	428	26.2%
5	NR	East Canyon	2090	6817	756	0	756	36.2%
6	NR	Chalk Creek	1085	3801	498	0	498	45.9%
7	NR	Kamas	1552	6468	318	0	318	20.5%
8	NER	Three Corners	236	1158	72	0	72	30.7%
8	NER	West Daggett	604	2624	138	0	138	22.9%
8	NR	Summit	308	2050	30	0	30	9.7%
9	NER	Bonanza	113	437	44	0	44	38.9%
9	NER	Diamond Mtn	3	6	0	0	0	0.0%
9	NER	Vernal	1422	5458	588	0	588	41.4%
9	NER	Yellowstone	1891	7421	639	0	639	33.8%
11	NER	Anthro	220	1054	91	0	91	41.4%
11	SER	Range Creek	507	1756	161	0	161	31.7%
12	SER	San Rafael	328	1194	148	0	148	45.3%
13	SER	Dolores Triangle	43	186	6	0	6	14.3%
13	SER	LaSal Mtn	921	3339	254	0	254	27.5%
14	SER	Abajo	1428	4830	544	0	544	38.1%
14	SER	Elk Ridge	19	49	6	0	6	33.3%
15	SER	Henry Mtns	12	49	6	0	6	50.0%
16	CR	Nebo	2926	9727	872	0	872	29.8%
16	SER	North Manti	1880	7922	557	0	557	29.6%
16	SER	South Manti	3655	16016	1144	0	1144	31.3%
17	CR	Diamond Fork	837	4185	214	0	214	25.6%
17	NER	Diamond Fork	538	2278	151	0	151	28.1%
17	CR	Heber	747	3314	291	0	291	38.9%
17	NER	Heber	1051	3545	230	0	230	21.9%
17	CR	Salt Lake	35	747	28	0	28	80.0%
17	CR	Timpanogos	339	1107	118	0	118	34.7%
17	NER	Timpanogos	35	138	13	0	13	36.4%
17	NER	Avintaguin	327	1350	94	0	94	28.8%
17	NER	Current Creek	2485	9085	557	0	557	22.4%
18	CR	Oquirrh-Stansbury	2103	8087	692	0	692	32.9%
19	CR	Tintic	1550	6724	498	0	498	32.1%
19	CR	West Desert	581	2788	214	0	214	36.9%
20	SR	Southwest Desert	163	721	46	0	46	28.0%
21	SR	Fillmore	1439	6052	499	0	499	34.7%
22	SR	Beaver	1605	6753	548	0	548	34.1%
23	SR	Monroe	1002	3328	427	0	427	42.7%
24	SR	Mount Dutton	408	2104	130	0	130	32.0%
25	SR	Boulder	927	3644	447	0	447	48.2%
25	SR	Fish Lake	1060	4319	352	0	352	33.2%
26	SR	Kaiparowits	69	343	23	0	23	33.3%
28	SR	Panguitch Lake	1201	4841	391	0	391	32.6%
29	SR	Zion	1021	4779	356	0	356	34.8%
30	SR	Pine Valley	1840	5615	786	0	786	42.7%
	CR	Did Not Hunt	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
	CR	Unknown	28	0	0	0	0	0.0%
	NER	Did Not Hunt	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
	NER	Unknown	186	0	50	0	50	27.1%
	NR	Did Not Hunt	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
	NR	Unknown	129	0	50	0	50	38.5%
	SER	Did Not Hunt	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
	SER	Unknown	19	0	12	0	12	66.7%
	SR	Did Not Hunt	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
	SR	Unknown	20	0	7	0	7	33.3%
		Totals	54818	209807	17023	0	17023	31.1%

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"Bull elk" means an elk with antlers longer than five inches (R657-5-2(g)).

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XX. Elk Hunting

A. General Archery Elk Hunt

R657-5-43

(1)(a) The general archery elk hunt is August 21, 2003 – September 12, 2003, except as provided in Subsection (2).

(b) A person who has obtained a general archery elk permit may use archery equipment to take:

- (i) one elk of hunter's choice on a general any bull elk unit, except on elk Cooperative Wildlife Management units;
- (ii) an antlerless elk or a spike bull elk on a general spike bull elk unit, except on elk Cooperative Wildlife Management units and the Plateau, Fish Lake-Thousand Lakes;
- (iii) only a spike bull elk on the Plateau, Fish Lake-Thousand Lakes; or
- (iv) one elk of hunter's choice in the Wasatch Front and Uintah Basin extended archery areas August 21, 2003 – September 12, 2003.

(2)(a) A person who has obtained a general archery elk permit may pay a \$5 handling fee to obtain an Extended Archery Area Permit from the Division to hunt within the extended archery areas during the extended archery area seasons as provided in Subsection (b)(i) and (b)(ii).

(b) A person who has obtained a general archery elk permit and an Extended Archery Area Permit may use archery equipment to take:

- (i) one elk of hunter's choice within the Wasatch Front and Uintah Basin extended archery areas from September 13, 2003 – December 15, 2003; or
- (ii) one elk of hunter's choice within the Nebo-West Desert and Sanpete Valley extended archery areas from November 15, 2003 – December 31, 2003.

(c)(i) A person must complete an extended archery orientation course annually to hunt the Wasatch Front extended archery area during the extended archery season as provided in Subsection (b).

(ii) A person must possess the Wasatch Front extended archery certificate of completion while hunting.

(iii) The orientation course will be available through the Division's Internet address: www.utah.wildlife.gov and a limited number of group orientation courses will be held.

(3) A person who has obtained an archery elk permit may not hunt during any other elk hunt or obtain any other elk permit, except as provided in the Antlerless Addendum.

(4) Hunter orange material must be worn if a rifle hunt is in progress in the same area as provided in Section VI.B. Archers are cautioned to study the rifle hunt tables to identify rifle/archery overlaps.

(5) Centerfire rifle hunts occur in the Wasatch Front, Uintah Basin, Nebo-West Desert and Sanpete Valley extended archery area.

B. General Season Bull Elk Hunt

R657-5-44

(1) The general season elk hunt is October 4, 2003 – October 16, 2003 within general season elk units, except in the following closed areas:

- (a) Salt Lake County south of I-80 and east of I-15; and
- (b) elk Cooperative Wildlife Management units.

(2)(a) A person may purchase either a spike bull permit or an any bull permit.

(b) A person who has obtained a general season spike bull elk permit may take a spike bull elk on a general season spike bull elk unit. Any bull units are closed to spike bull permittees.

(c) A person who has obtained a general season any bull elk permit may take any bull elk, including a spike bull elk on a general season any bull elk unit. Spike bull units are closed to any bull permittees.

(3) A person who has obtained a general season bull elk permit may use any legal weapon to take a spike bull or any bull elk as specified on the permit.

(4) A person who has obtained a general season bull elk permit may not hunt during any other elk hunt or obtain any other elk permit, except as provided in the Antlerless Addendum.

SEE General Bull Elk Hunt Reference Map and boundary descriptions for SPIKE BULL and ANY BULL elk units.

C. General Muzzleloader Elk Hunt

R657-5-45

(1) The general season muzzleloader elk hunt is November 1, 2003 – November 9, 2003 within the general season elk units, except in the following closed areas:

- (a) Salt Lake County south of I-80 and east of I-15; and
- (b) elk Cooperative Wildlife Management units.

(2)(a) A person may apply for a general muzzleloader elk (ML300) permit through the drawing, or purchase a general muzzleloader spike bull elk permit.

(b) A person who has obtained a general muzzleloader elk (ML300) permit may take one elk of hunter's choice, except:

- (i) only a spike bull elk or an antlerless elk in a spike bull elk unit; or
- (ii) only a spike bull elk on the Plateau, Fish Lake-Thousand Lakes.

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(c) A person who has obtained a general muzzleloader spike bull elk permit may take a spike bull elk on any general spike bull elk unit. Any bull units are closed to spike bull muzzleloader permittees.

(3) A person who has obtained a general muzzleloader elk permit may not hunt during any other elk hunt or obtain any other elk permit, except as provided in the Antlerless Addendum.

SEE General Bull Elk Hunt Reference Map and boundary descriptions for SPIKE BULL and ANY BULL elk units.

D. Youth General Any Bull Elk Hunt (YH499)

R657-5-46

(1)(a) For purposes of this section "youth" means any person 18 years of age or younger on the opening day of the youth any bull elk season.

(b) A youth may apply for or obtain a youth any bull elk (YH499) permit.

(c) A youth may only obtain one youth any bull elk (YH499) permit during their youth.

(2) The youth any bull elk (YH499) hunt is September 13, 2003 – September 23, 2003 within general any bull elk units, except in the following closed areas:

(a) Salt Lake County south of I-80 and east of I-15; and

(b) elk Cooperative Wildlife Management units.

(3)(a) A youth who has obtained a youth general any bull elk (YH499) permit may take any bull elk, including a spike bull elk, on a general any bull elk unit. Spike bull units are closed to youth general any bull elk (YH499) permittees.

(b) A youth who has obtained a youth general any bull elk (YH499) permit may use any legal weapon to take any bull elk as specified on the permit.

(4) A youth who has obtained a youth general any bull elk (YH499) permit may not hunt during any other elk hunt or obtain any other elk permit, except as provided in the Antlerless Addendum.

(5) Preference points shall not be awarded or utilized when applying for, or in obtaining, youth general any bull elk (YH499) permits.

E. Limited Entry Bull Elk Hunts

R657-5-47

(1) To hunt in a limited entry elk area, a hunter must obtain a limited entry elk permit.

(2) A limited entry bull elk permit allows a person, using the prescribed legal weapon, to take one bull elk within the area and season specified on the permit, except elk Cooperative Wildlife Management units located within a limited entry unit. Spike bull elk restrictions do not apply to limited entry elk permittees.

(3) A person who has obtained a limited entry bull elk permit may not hunt during any other elk hunt or obtain any other elk permit, except as provided in Subsection (4)(a) and the Antlerless Addendum.

(4)(a) A hunter who obtains a limited entry bull elk permit for one of the hunt units in Subsection (b) or (c), may also purchase a \$20 auxiliary permit to hunt within the area specified on that permit, using archery equipment during the established general archery elk season, and/or using muzzleloader equipment during the established general muzzleloader deer season.

(b) Book Cliffs, Little Creek; Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek-South; Box Elder, Grouse Creek; Cache, Meadowville; Cache, North; Cache, South; Central Mountains, Manti; Central Mountains, Nebo; LaSal, LaSal Mountains; Nine-Mile, Anthro; Nine-Mile, Range Creek South (private lands only); Oquirrh-Stansbury, North Oquirrh Stansbury; Oquirrh-Stansbury, South Oquirrh; South Slope, Diamond Mountain; Wasatch Mountains; West Desert, Deep Creek.

(c) North Slope, Three Corners for archery only.

(d) If an elk is not taken during this period, any legal weapon may be used during the dates specified on the limited entry bull elk permit.

(e) A person who has obtained a Special Limited Entry Archery Bull Elk (AR301) permit may not obtain or purchase an auxiliary permit.

F. Special Limited Entry Archery Bull Elk (AR301) Hunt

R657-5-47

(1) To hunt in a special limited entry archery elk area, a hunter must obtain a special limited entry archery elk permit.

(2)(a) A special limited entry archery bull elk permit allows a person, using archery equipment, to take one elk of hunter's choice during the season specified on the permit and within the following units, except elk Cooperative Wildlife Management units:



Legal in a Spike Bull unit.



NOT Legal in a Spike Bull unit.

Spike bull means a bull elk that has at least one antler having no branching above the ears.
Branched means a projection on an antler longer than one inch, measured from its base to its tip (R657-5-2(2)(o)).

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- (i) all general any bull elk units;
- (ii) the following spike bull elk units: Beaver; Cache, North; LaSal, LaSal Mountains; Plateau, Boulder; San Rafael, South; Wasatch Mountains; or
- (iii) the following limited entry bull elk units: Kaiparowits; Mt. Dutton; and Paunsaugunt.

(b) Spike bull elk restrictions do not apply to special limited entry archery elk permittees.

(3)(a) A person who has obtained a Special Limited Entry Archery Bull Elk (AR301) permit may not obtain or purchase an auxiliary permit.

(b) A person who has obtained a special limited entry archery bull elk permit may not hunt during any other elk hunt or obtain any other elk permit, except as provided in the Antlerless Addendum.

(4) Bonus points shall not be awarded or utilized when applying for, or in obtaining, special limited entry archery elk permits.

SEE General Bull Elk Hunt Reference Map and boundary descriptions for SPIKE BULL and ANY BULL elk units.

G. Antlerless Elk Hunts

R657-5-48

(1) To hunt antlerless elk, a hunter must obtain an antlerless elk permit as provided in the Antlerless Addendum to this proclamation. The Antlerless Addendum will be available in June.

(2) A person who has obtained an antlerless elk permit may not hunt during any other elk hunt or obtain any other elk permit, except as provided in the Antlerless Addendum.

2003 GENERAL BULL ELK SEASONS

2003 General any bull and spike bull elk — Season Dates:

General Archery	August 21 – September 12 (Extended archery area permits available.)
General Season	October 4 – 16
General muzzleloader	November 1 – 9

2003 GENERAL SEASON ELK PERMIT NUMBERS

Permit numbers for 2003 will not be provided on the following table in order to utilize up-to-date harvest and population census data. The 2003 permit numbers will be set by the Wildlife Board after the application period and prior to the big game drawing.

2002 GENERAL BULL ELK PERMIT NUMBERS

	TOTAL PERMITS	
Any bull	13,000	Permits available first-come, first-served beginning July 17, 2003
Spike bull	19,000	Permits available first-come, first-served beginning July 17, 2003

2003 GENERAL ELK HUNTS

YOUTH GENERAL ANY BULL ELK HUNT (YH499) (Permit fee: Resident \$60, Nonresident \$333)

Use RED 3-digit hunt number to apply.

HUNT #	HUNT NAME	2003	Permits Available		Comments
		SEASON DATES	RESIDENT	NONRESIDENT	
499	Youth General Any Bull Elk	09/13–09/23	180	20	New hunt. See Section XX.D.

GENERAL MUZZLELOADER BULL ELK HUNT (ML300) (Permit fee: Resident \$60, Nonresident \$333)

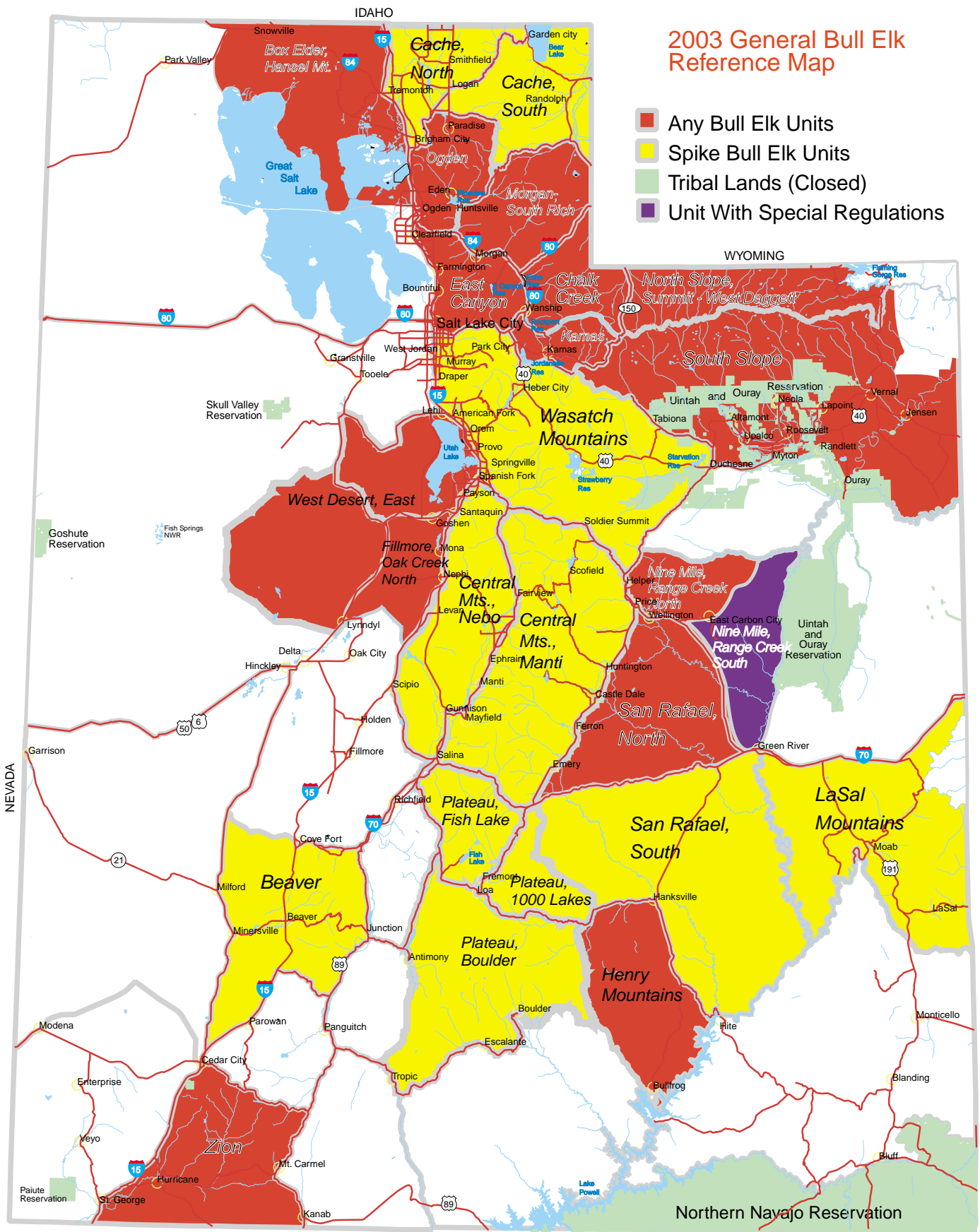
Use RED 3-digit hunt number to apply.

Preference point code: **GEL**

HUNT #	HUNT NAME	2003	Permits Available	
		SEASON DATES	RESIDENT	NONRES
300	General units statewide, spike regulations apply, hunter's choice	11/01–11/09	1192	120

2002 Hunt Information	
Number of Applicants	
RESIDENT	NONRES
5,839	305

2003 GENERAL BULL ELK REFERENCE MAP



THIS MAP IS FOR GENERAL REFERENCE ONLY. Please use the written boundary descriptions in the proclamation for detailed boundary information. All Hunt Units EXCLUDE CWMUs and Native American Tribal Lands.

2003 GENERAL SEASON ELK BOUNDARIES

General Any Bull Elk Units

Box Elder, Hansel Mountain (*primarily private lands*)

Box Elder County -Boundary begins at I-15 and 12th Street in Ogden; north on I-15 to the Idaho State line; west along this state line to SR-42; southeast on SR-42 to SR-30; southwest on SR30 to the Kelton Rd; south on the Kelton Road to the Great Salt Lake; east along the north shore of the Great Salt Lake to the Union Pacific Causeway near Promontory Point; east on the causeway to 12th Street and I-15. Boundary questions? Call DWR Ogden office, (801) 476-2740.

Chalk Creek (*primarily private land*)

Summit and Duchesne counties — Boundary begins at the junction of I-84 and I-80 near Echo; northeast on I-80 to the Utah-Wyoming State line; southeast along this state line to SR-150; south on SR-150 to Pass Lake and the Weber River Trail; west on this trail to Holiday Park and the Weber River Road; west on this road to SR-32; northwest on SR-32 to I-80 and Wanship; north on I-80 to I-84 near Echo. Boundary questions? Call DWR Ogden office, (801) 476-2740.

East Canyon (*primarily private land*)

Morgan, Summit, Salt Lake and Davis counties — Boundary begins at the junction of I-80 and I-84 (Echo Junction); southwest on I-80 to I-15; north on I-15 to I-84; east on I-84 to I-80. Boundary questions? Call DWR Ogden office, (801) 476-2740.

Fillmore, Oak Creek North

Tooele, Juab, Millard, and Utah counties — Boundary begins at the junction of US-6 and I-15 at Santaquin; southwest on US-6 to SR-132 at Lynndyl; northeast on SR-132 to the Sevier River; southeast along this river to I-15; north on I-15 to US-6 at Santaquin. Boundary questions? Call DWR Springville office, (801) 491-5678.

Henry Mountains (*low population of elk and very difficult hunting*)

Wayne and Garfield counties — Boundary begins in Hanksville at the junction of SR-24 and SR 95; south on SR-95 to Lake Powell; south along the west shore of Lake Powell to SR-276 at Bullfrog; north along SR-276 to the Notom Road; north along this road to SR-24; east on SR-24 to SR-95 at Hanksville. Boundary questions? Call DWR Price office, (435) 636-0260.

Kamas

Summit and Wasatch counties — Boundary begins at the junction of I-80 and SR-32 (Wanship); south on SR-32 to the Weber Canyon Road at Oakley; east on this road to Holiday Park and the Weber River Trail; east on the Weber River Trail to SR-150 near Pass Lake; south on SR-150 to the Soapstone Basin Road (USFS 037); south on this road to SR-35; west on SR-35 to Francis and SR-32; west on SR-32 to US-40 near Jordanelle; north on US-40 to I-80; north on I-80 to SR-32 and Wanship. Boundary questions? Call DWR Ogden office, (801) 476-2740.

Morgan-South Rich (*primarily private land*)

Morgan, Rich, Summit and Weber counties — Boundary begins at the junction of I-84 and I-80 near Echo; northeast on I-80 to the Utah-Wyoming State line; north along this state line to SR-16; north on SR-16 to SR-39 near Woodruff; west on SR-39 to SR-167 (Trappers' Loop Road); south on SR-167 to SR-30 at Mountain Green; west on SR-30

to I-84; east on I-84 to I-80. Boundary questions? Call DWR Ogden office, (801) 476-2740.

Nine Mile, Range Creek North (*access to public land restricted by private land*)

Carbon, Emery, Duchesne, and Uintah counties — Boundary begins at US-6 and US-191 north of the town of Helper; northeast on US-191 to the Argyle Canyon Road; southeast on the Argyle Canyon Road to the Nine Mile Canyon Road; east on the Nine Mile Canyon Road to the Dry Canyon Road; southwest along the Dry Canyon Road to it's summit at Bruin Point; south down the Water Canyon dugway to Whitmore Canyon; south on the Whitmore Canyon Road to the town of Sunnyside and SR-123; west on SR-123 to US-6 at Sunnyside Junction; northwest on US-6 to US-191. USGS 1:100,000 maps: Price, Seep Ridge, Huntington, San Rafael Desert. Boundary questions? Call DWR Price office (435) 636-0260.

Nine Mile, Range Creek South (*private lands only open to general any bull elk*)

Carbon and Emery counties — Boundary begins at the junction of the Green River and I-70 in Green River; north along this river to Nine Mile Creek; west along this creek to the end of the Nine Mile Canyon Road near Bulls Canyon; west on this road to the Dry Canyon Road; southwest along the Dry Canyon Road to it's summit at Bruin Point; south down the Water Canyon dugway to Whitmore Canyon; south on the Whitmore Canyon Road to the town of Sunnyside and SR-123; west on SR-123 to US-6 at Sunnyside Junction; southeast on US-6 to I-70; east on I-70 to the Green River. USGS 1:100,000 maps: Price, Seep Ridge, Huntington, San Rafael Desert. Boundary questions? Call DWR Price office (435) 636-0260.

North Slope, Summit-West Daggett

Daggett and Summit counties — Boundary begins at the junction of SR-150 and the Summit Duchesne County line (summit of the Uinta Mountains); north along SR-150 to the Utah-Wyoming State line; east along this state line to the west shoreline of Flaming Gorge Reservoir; southeast along this shoreline to Cart Creek; south along Cart Creek to US-191; south along US-191 to the Uintah-Daggett County line (summit of the Uinta Mountains); west along this county line to the Summit-Duchesne County line; west along this county line to SR-150. Boundary questions? Call DWR Vernal office, (435) 781-9453 or DWR Ogden office (801) 476-2740.

Ogden (*primarily private land*)

Weber, Box Elder, Cache and Morgan counties — Boundary begins at Hyrum and SR-101; east on SR-101 to the Ant Flat Road (at Hardware Ranch); south on this road to SR-39; southwest on SR-39 to SR-167 (Trappers' Loop Road); south on SR-167 to SR-30 at Mountain Green; west along SR-30 to I-84; west on I-84 to I-15; north on I-15 to US-91; northeast on US-91 to SR-101; east on SR-101 to Hyrum. Boundary questions? Call DWR Ogden office, (801) 476-2740.

San Rafael, North

Carbon, and Emery counties — Boundary begins in Price at the junction of SR-10 and US-6; east on US-6 to I-70; west on I-70 and SR-10; north on SR-10 to US-6 and Price. Boundary questions? Call DWR Price office, (435) 636-0260.

2003 GENERAL SEASON ELK BOUNDARIES

South Slope, Yellowstone/Vernal/Bonanza

Wasatch, Summit, Duchesne and Uintah counties — Boundary begins at the junction of US-40 and SR-87 in Duchesne; north on SR-87 to SR-35; northwest on SR-35 to the Soapstone Basin Road (USFS 037); north on this road to SR-150; north along SR-150 to the Summit/Duchesne County line; east along this county line to the Daggett-Uintah County line; east along the Daggett Uintah County line to US-191; north along US-191 to Cart Creek; north along Cart Creek to Flaming Gorge Reservoir; east along Flaming Gorge Reservoir to the Green River; east along the Green River to Gorge Creek; south along Gorge Creek to the summit and the head of Davenport Draw; south along the USFS-Private Land boundary on the west side of Davenport Draw to the BLM boundary on the Diamond Mountain rim; southeast along the Diamond Mountain rim to the Diamond Mountain Road; southwest along this road to the Brush Creek Road; south along this road to the Island Park/Rainbow Park Road; east along this road to the Dinosaur National Monument boundary; northeast along this boundary to the Utah-Colorado State line; south along this state line to the White River; west along this river to the Green River; north along this river to the Duchesne River; west along the Duchesne River to US-40 at Myton; west along US-40 to SR 87 in Duchesne. Excluding all Indian Trust Lands within this boundary. Boundary questions? Call DWR Vernal office, (435) 781-9453.

West Desert, East (*low population of elk*)

Tooele, Juab, Millard, and Utah counties — Boundary begins at Lehi and the junction of I-15 and SR-73; west on SR-73 to SR-36; south on SR-36 to the Pony Express Road; west on this road to the Dugway Valley Road; south on this road to SR-174 (IPP Road); southeast on SR-174 to US-6; northeast on US-6 to I-15 at Santaquin; north on I-15 to Lehi and SR-73. Boundary questions? Call DWR Springville office, (801) 491-5678.

Zion (*primarily private land*)

Iron, Kane and Washington counties — Boundary begins at I-15 and the Utah-Arizona State line; north on I-15 to SR-14; east on SR-14 to US-89; south on US-89 to US-89A; south on US-89A to the Utah-Arizona State line; west on this state line to I-15. Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office, (435) 865-6100.

General Spike Bull Elk Units

Beaver

Iron, Garfield, Piute, Beaver and Millard counties — Boundary begins at SR-130 and I-15; north on SR-130 to SR-21; north on SR-21 to SR-257; north on SR-257 to the Black Rock Road; east on the Black Rock Road to I-15; south on I-15 to I-70; east on I-70 to US-89; south on US-89 to SR-20; west on SR-20 to I-15; south on I-15 to SR-130. Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office, (435) 865-6100.

Cache, North

Cache and Rich counties — Boundary begins at US-89 and the Utah-Idaho State line; southwest on US-89 and US 89-91 to Brigham City; west on US-91 to I-15; north on I-15 to the Utah-Idaho State line; east along this state line to US-89. Boundary questions? Call DWR Ogden office, (801) 476-2740.

Cache, South

Cache and Rich counties — Boundary begins at US-89 and the Utah-Idaho State line; southwest on US-89 to Logan and US-89-91; southwest on US-89-91 to SR-101; east on SR-101 to Hardware Ranch and USFS Road 054 (Ant Flat Road); south on this road to SR-39; east on SR 39 to SR-16 (Woodruff); southeast on SR-16 to the Utah-Wyoming State line; north along this state line to the Utah-Idaho State line; west along this state line to US-89. Boundary questions? Call DWR Ogden office, (801) 476-2740.

LaSal, LaSal Mountains

Grand and San Juan counties — Boundary begins at the junction of I-70 and the Green River; south on the Green River to the Colorado River; north on the Colorado River to SR-191; south on SR-191 to the Big Indian Road; east on this road to the Lisbon Valley Road; southeast on this road to the Island Mesa Road; east on this road to the Colorado State line; north on this state line to the Dolores River; west on this river to the Colorado River; north on this river to the Utah-Colorado State line; north on this line to I-70; west on I-70 to the Green River. Boundary questions? Call DWR Price office, (435) 636-0260.

Central Mountains

Utah, Carbon, Emery, Sevier and Sanpete counties — Boundary begins at the junction of US-6 and I-15 at Spanish Fork; southeast on US-6 to Price and SR-10; south on SR-10 to I-70; west on I-70 to US-50 at Salina; northwest on US-50 to I-15 at Scipio; north on I-15 to US-6 at Spanish Fork. Boundary questions? Call DWR Springville office (801) 491-5678 or DWR Price office (435) 636-0260.

Plateau, Boulder

Garfield, Piute and Wayne counties — Boundary begins at SR-24 and SR-62; south on SR-62 to SR-22; south on SR-22 to the Antimony-Widtsoe Road; south on this road to SR-12; east on SR 12 to the Burr Trail Road at Boulder; east on the Burr Trail Road to the Notom Road; north on the Notom Road to SR-24; west on SR-24 to SR-62. Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office, (435) 865-6100.

Plateau, Fish Lake

Sevier and Wayne counties — Boundary begins at SR-24 and I-70 at Sigurd; south on SR-24 to SR-72; north on SR-72 to I-70; west on I-80 to SR-24. Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office, (435) 865-6100.

Plateau, Thousand Lakes

Sevier and Wayne counties — Boundary begins at the junction of SR-24 and SR-72; southeast on SR-24 to the Caineville Wash Road; north on this road to the junction of I-70 and SR-72; south on SR-72 to SR-24. Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office, (435) 865-6100.

San Rafael, South

Emery, Wayne and Garfield counties — Boundary begins at I-70 and Green River; south along the Green River to the Colorado River; south on the Colorado River and the west shore of Lake Powell to SR-95; north on SR-95 to SR-24; west on SR-24 to the Caineville-Fremont Junction Road; north on this road to I-70; east on I-70 to Green River. Boundary questions? Call DWR Price office, (435) 636-0260.

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2003 GENERAL SEASON ELK BOUNDARIES

Wasatch Mountains

Salt Lake, Summit, Wasatch, Duchesne, Carbon and Utah counties — Boundary begins at the junction of I-15 and I-80 in Salt Lake City; east on I-80 to US-40; south on US-40 to SR-32; east on SR-32 to SR-35; southeast on SR-35 to SR-87; south on SR-87 to Duchesne and US-191; south on US-191 to US-6; northwest on US-6 to I-15; north on I-15 to I-80 in Salt Lake City. Excluding all Indian Trust Lands within this boundary. Boundary questions? Call DWR Springville office, (801) 491-5678.

2003 EXTENDED AREA ARCHERY ELK BOUNDARIES

Nebo - West Desert Extended Archery Area

(Elk) (November 15 – December 31)

(Auxiliary permit required)

Tooele, Juab, Millard, and Utah counties — Boundary begins at Lehi and the junction of I-15 and SR-73; west on SR-73 to SR-36; south on SR-36 to the Pony Express Road; west on this road to the Dugway Valley Road; south on this road to SR-174 (IPP Road); southeast on SR-174 to US-6; northeast on US-6 to SR-132; northeast on SR-132 to the Sevier River; southeast along this river to I-15; north on I-15 to the Yuba Lake State Park exit; south on the Yuba Lake State Park Road to the "Temple" Crossing Road; east on this road to SR-28; north on SR-28 to I-15; north on I-15 to exit 248 and US-6 at Santaquin; northeast on US-6 to the Highline Canal; northeast along this canal to the Mapleton Lateral Canal; north along this canal to US-6 at Moark Junction; west on US 6 to I-15; north on I-15 to SR-73 in Lehi. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Lynndyl, Delta, Fish Springs, Rush Valley, Nephi and Provo. Boundary questions? Call DWR Springville office, (801) 491 5678.

Sanpete Valley Extended Archery Area

(Elk) (November 15 – December 31)

(Auxiliary permit required)

Sanpete County — Boundary begins at Fountain Green and the West Valley Road; south on this road to Radio Station Lane Road; east on this road to Manti and the Manti Canyon Road; east on the Manti Canyon Road to the U. S. Forest Service boundary; north along this boundary to Pleasant Creek; west along this creek to US-89; north on US-89 to the Big Hollow Road near Indianola; southwest on this road to Fountain Green. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Provo and Manti. Boundary questions? Call DWR Springville office, (801) 491-5678.

Wasatch Front Extended Archery Area

(Auxiliary permit and archery orientation course required)

(Elk and deer)

Salt Lake, Davis, Weber and Box Elder counties — Boundary begins at I-15 and 12300 South in Salt Lake County; east along this road to 700 East; south along this road one block to 12400 South (Pioneer Road); east along this road to 2000 East (Corner Canyon Road); south and east along this road to the Salt Lake-Utah County line; east along this county line to the Salt Lake-Wasatch County line; north along this county line to the Salt Lake-Summit County line; north along this county line to the Salt Lake-Morgan County line; north along this county line to the Davis-Morgan County line; north along this county line to the Weber-Morgan County line and I-84; north along the Weber Morgan County line to DeMoisy Peak and the crest of the Wasatch

Front; north along the crest of the Wasatch Front over Sardine Peak (Weber County) to SR-39 near the Old Hermitage (milepost 12); north from milepost 12 up Dry Canyon to Lewis Peak and the Skyline Trail; north along the Skyline Trail to the crest of the Wasatch Front at Willard Basin; north along the crest of the Wasatch Front to Perry Peak; due north from Perry Peak to SR-91 (approximately two miles west of Mantua); west on SR-91 to I-15; south on I-15 to I-84; east on I-84 to US-89; south on US-89 to I-15; south on I-15 to 12300 South in Salt Lake County. In addition to the above described area, Hill Air Force Base west of US-89 in Davis County is included in the Wasatch Front Extended Archery Area. For information on hunting Hill Air Force Base property call (801) 777-4618. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Salt Lake, Ogden, Tremonton. Boundary questions? Call DWR Ogden office, (801) 476-2740 or DWR Springville office (801) 491-5678.

Wasatch Front Extended Archery Orientation Course —

Certificate of Completion Required. Successful completion of a hunter orientation course and possession of the certificate while hunting is required to participate in the Wasatch Front Extended Archery hunt. The orientation course is in addition to the Hunter Education requirement. The orientation course will be available online through the Division's Internet site at: www.wildlife.utah.gov and other locations to be announced. See Section XIX.A. for deer and XX.A. for elk. The continuation of the Wasatch Front Extended Archery hunt depends upon hunters acting responsibly.

Utah Basin Extended Archery Area

(Auxiliary permit required)

(Elk and deer)

Duchesne and Uintah counties — Boundary begins at the Duchesne River and Rock Creek west of Utahn; north along Rock Creek to the USFS boundary; northeast along the USFS boundary to Ashley Creek; south along Ashley Creek to the Rockpoint Canal; east along the Rockpoint Canal to the Diamond Mountain Road; northeast along the Diamond Mountain Road to Brush Creek; south along Brush Creek to the Island Park Road; east along the Island Park Road to the Green River; southwest along the Green River to the Duchesne River; west along the Duchesne River to Rock Creek (including one mile on either side of Ashley Creek below the USFS boundary, the Steinaker Reservoir Feeder Canal, the Rock Point Canal, Brush Creek below Red Fleet Reservoir, the Green River and the Duchesne River below Rock Creek and including private irrigated croplands in Pleasant Valley south of Myton). **Excluding all Indian Trust Lands within this boundary, and Dinosaur National Monument.** USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Duchesne, Kings Peak, Vernal. Boundary questions? Call DWR Vernal office, (435) 781-9453.

2003 LIMITED ENTRY BULL ELK TABLES

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*Hunts comprised of all or largely private property. Hunters should acquire written permission from the landowner to access properly posted private land before applying for the hunt.

LIMITED ENTRY BULL ELK Use RED 3-digit hunt number to apply.

Bonus point code: **ELK**

Special Archery Hunt (Permit fee: Resident \$180, Nonresident \$483)

HUNT #	HUNT NAME	2003 SEASON DATES	Permits available for 2003		2002 HUNT INFORMATION NUMBER OF APPLICANTS	
			RESIDENT	NONRES	RESIDENT	NONRES
301	Special Archery Elk	08/21–09/12	270	30	955	293

Archery Hunts (Permit fee: Resident \$180, Nonresident \$483)

HUNT #	HUNT NAME		2003 SEASON DATES	2002 HUNT INFORMATION			
				Permits		NUMBER OF APPLICANTS	
				RESIDENT	NONRES	RESIDENT	NONRES
302	San Juan	14	08/21–09/12	6	0	149	—
303	Southwest Desert	20	08/21–09/12	5	0	137	—
304	Fillmore, Pahvant	21	08/21–09/12	7	0	281	—
305	Fillmore, Oak Creek South	21	08/21–09/12	4	0	37	—
306	Monroe	23	08/21–09/12	4	0	148	—
307	Plateau, Fishlake- Thousand Lake	25	08/21–09/12	7	1	181	123
308	Panguitch Lake	28	08/21–09/12	8	0	131	—

Any Weapon Hunts (Permit fee: Resident \$180, Nonresident \$483)

HUNT #	HUNT NAME	UNIT #	2003 SEASON DATES	2002 HUNT INFORMATION			
				Permits		NUMBER OF APPLICANTS	
				RESIDENT	NONRES	RESIDENT	NONRES
309	Box Elder, Pilot Mountain may hunt Nevada portion of unit, overlaps muzzleloader deer.	01	09/13–10/03	3	0	510	—
310	Box Elder, Grouse Creek	01	09/13–09/23	2	0	78	—
311	Cache, North	02	09/13–09/23	17	2	450	38
312	Cache, South	02	09/13–09/23	18	2	963	92
313	Cache, Meadowville	02*	09/13–09/23	6	0	39	—
314	North Slope, Three Corners overlaps muzzleloader deer	08	10/01–10/15	22	3	479	78
315	South Slope, Diamond Mountain	09	09/13–09/23 & 10/04–10/16	56	7	534	132
316	Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek-South	10	09/13–09/23 & 10/04–10/16	58	7	2214	705
317	Book Cliffs, Little Creek (roadless)	10	09/13–09/23 & 10/04–10/16	31	4	1204	300

There will be significant reduction in permit numbers in 2003.

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Bonus point code: **ELK**

				2002 HUNT INFORMATION			
				Permits		NUMBER OF APPLICANTS	
HUNT #	HUNT NAME	UNIT #	2003 SEASON DATES	RESIDENT	NONRES	RESIDENT	NONRES
318	Nine Mile, Anthro	11	09/13–09/23 & 10/04–10/16	12	1	819	84
319	Nine Mile, Range Creek South (public lands only)	11	09/13–09/23	new hunt	②	new hunt	
320	LaSal, LaSal Mountains	13	09/13–09/23	12	2	205	70
321	LaSal, Dolores Triangle	13	11/29–01/31/04	3	0	90	—
322	San Juan	14	09/13–09/23	15	2	1389	355
323	Central Mountains, Manti	16	09/13–09/23	99	11	4459	828
324	Central Mountains, Nebo	16	09/13–09/23	24	3	897	144
325	Wasatch Mountains Open in 2003 for Archery (AR301) elk hunters.	17	09/13–09/23	114	13	3803	561
326	Oquirrh-Stansbury, North	18	09/13–09/23	3	0	118	—
327	Oquirrh-Stansbury, South Oquirrh	18	09/13–09/23	8	0	262	—
328	West Desert, Deep Creek	19	09/13–09/23	7	0	380	—
329	Southwest Desert	20	09/13–09/23	8	1	1474	272
330	Fillmore, Pahvant	21	09/13–09/23	12	1	2061	534
331	Fillmore, Oak Creek South	21	09/13–09/23	7	0	221	—
332	Beaver	22	09/13–09/23	10	①	333	—
333	Monroe	23	09/13–09/23	8	1	1643	206
334	Mt. Dutton	24	09/13–09/23	37	5	763	241
335	Plateau, Fishlake-Thousand Lake	25	09/13–09/23	13	2	1075	230
336	Plateau, Boulder/Kaiparowits	25	09/13–09/23	12	2	463	116
337	Paunsaugunt	27	09/13–09/23	12	1	350	114
338	Panguitch Lake	28	09/13–09/23	12	2	1074	191

① at least one nonresident permit in 2003

② no nonresident permits available in 2003

Muzzleloader Hunts (Permit fee: Resident \$180, Nonresident \$483)

(Note: Seasons coincide with the general muzzleloader deer hunt.) Use RED 3-digit hunt number to apply.

				2002 HUNT INFORMATION			
				Permits		NUMBER OF APPLICANTS	
HUNT #	HUNT NAME	UNIT #	2003 SEASON DATES	RESIDENT	NONRES	RESIDENT	NONRES
339	San Juan	14	09/24–10/02	6	0	124	—
340	Southwest Desert	20	09/24–10/02	5	0	254	—
341	Fillmore, Pahvant	21	09/24–10/02	7	0	193	—
342	Fillmore, Oak Creek South	21	09/24–10/02	4	0	29	—
343	Beaver	22	09/24–10/02	5	0	33	—
344	Monroe	23	09/24–10/02	4	0	242	—
345	Mt. Dutton	24	09/24–10/02	21	2	116	28
346	Plateau, Fishlake-Thousand Lake	25	09/24–10/02	7	1	222	36
347	Plateau, Boulder / Kaiparowits	25	09/24–10/02	7	0	193	—
348	Paunsaugunt	27	09/24–10/02	7	0	70	—
349	Panguitch Lake	28	09/24–10/02	8	0	170	—

2003 CWMU ANY BULL ELK TABLES

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Archery bull elk	August 16 to October 31, 2003
Any weapon bull elk	September 1 to October 31, 2003
Muzzleloader bull elk	September 1 to November 11, 2003
Antlerless elk	August 15 to January 31, 2004

CWMU Any Bull Elk Hunts (Permit Fee: Resident \$180) Use RED 3-digit hunt number to apply.

HUNT #	CWMU	UNIT	COUNTY	PUBLIC PERMITS AVAILABLE	HUNT DATES	OPERATOR	PHONE NO
350	Double Cone	1	Box Elder	2	Contact Operator	Boyd Warr	(435) 747-7396
351	Grouse Creek	1	Box Elder	2	Contact Operator	Doug Tanner	(435) 747-7385
352	Twin Peaks	1	Box Elder	2	Contact Operator	Milt Oman	(435) 747-7355
353	Chournos-Legacy	2	Cache	1	Contact Operator	T.H. Cates	(877) 762-5462 (801) 557-7597 (801) 269-1160
354	SJ Ranch	2	Cache	2	Contact Operator	Rick Johnson	(435) 946-3407
355	Broadmouth	3	Weber/Cache	1	Contact Operator	Rulon Jones	(801) 745-4101 (801) 745-1912
356	Coldwater Ranch	3	Cache	1	Contact Operator	Todd Olsen	(801) 487-4201
357	South Canyon	3	Cache/Box Elder	1	Contact Operator	Kim Bonnett	(801) 785-5050
358	Cedar Canyon	4	Morgan	1	Contact Operator	Bud Keyes	(435) 336-5856
359	Deseret	4	Morgan/Rich	9	Contact Operator	Rick Danvir	(435) 793-4161
360	Dry Bread	4	Weber	1	Contact Operator	Jay Anderson	(801) 479-0123 (801) 543-9539
361	Durst Mountain	4	Morgan	2	Contact Operator	John Hansen	(801) 479-1500 (801) 540-2000
362	Folley Ridge	4	Morgan	4	Contact Operator	Fred John	(801) 876-2285
363	Guildersleeve	4	Morgan	1	Contact Operator	Cal Bambrough	(801) 776-6499 (801) 791-5250
364	Hell Canyon	4	Morgan	2	Contact Operator	Kim Bonnett	(801) 785-5050
365	Skull Crack	4	Weber/Morgan	3	Contact Operator	Jeremy Blackburn	(801) 745-3496 (801) 776-4111
366	Big Mountain	5	Morgan/Summit	2	Contact Operator	Mike MacFarlane	(801) 467-2003 (801) 430-1307
367	Hardscrabble	5	Morgan/Davis	1	Contact Operator	Fred John	(801) 876-2285
368	Lonetree-Taylor Hollow	5	Morgan/Summit	2	Contact Operator	Bill Bertagnole	(435) 649-8538 (435) 640-2721
369	Grass Valley	6	Summit	3	Contact Operator	Lonnie Billeter	(801) 572-6579 (801) 718-4238
370	East Fork Chalk Cr	6	Summit	4	Contact Operator	Cal Haskell	(801) 298-0350 (801) 562-0054
371	State Corner	6	Summit	4	Contact Operator	Jim Blonquist	(435) 336-2477
372	Two Bear	6	Summit	3	Contact Operator	Kim V. Rolfe	(801) 255-6710
373	Weber-Florence Creek	6	Summit	8	Contact Operator	Steve and Garrett Woolstenhulme	(435) 336-0303 (435) 336-1373
374	Antelope Creek	11	Duchesne	1	Contact Operator	John Hiskey	(801) 465-0205 (801) 319-5950
375	Preston Nutter Ranch	11	Carbon	2	Contact Operator	Blair Eastman	(435) 653-2661 (435) 820-8893
376	Pagano-Conover	11	Carbon	2	Contact Operator	Todd Hinkins	(435) 748-5304 (435) 749-2191
377	Muddy Creek	12/16	Emery	3	Contact Operator	Jim Fauver	(435) 748-5700 (435) 749-0508

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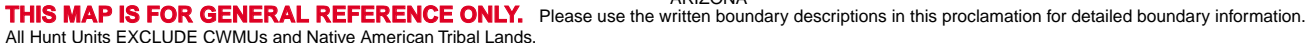
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CWMU Any Bull Elk Hunts (Permit Fee: Resident \$180) Use **RED 3-digit hunt number** to apply.

HUNT #	CWMU	UNIT	COUNTY	PUBLIC PERMITS AVAILABLE	HUNT DATES	OPERATOR	PHONE NO
378	JB Ranch	13	Grand/San Juan	1	Contact Operator	J.P. Zachary	(210) 554-4500
379	Redd Ranches	13	San Juan	2	Contact Operator	David Redd	(435) 587-3430
380	Spring Creek, Torb	14	San Juan	1	Contact Operator	Jeff Nielson	(435) 587-2611
381	Summit Point	14	San Juan	1	Contact Operator	Owen Poole	(435) 587-2850
382	Bear Mountain	16	Sanpete	1	Contact Operator	Darick Mower	(801) 423-7203 (801) 362-1157
383	Crab Creek	16	Utah	1	Contact Operator	Greg Koyle	(801) 434 3000
384	Rawhide Reserve	16	Sanpete/Juab	1	Contact Operator	Fred Lucas	(801) 254-4583
385	Hiawatha	16	Carbon/Emery	1	Contact Operator	Brad Jenkins	(801) 561-9020 (801) 568-9411
386	Old Woman Plateau	16	Sevier	3	Contact Operator	Michael Labrum	(435) 896-1800
387	Scofield Canyons	16	Utah/Carbon	1	Contact Operator	Newell Johnson	(801) 225-3082
388	Scofield East	16	Carbon	1	Contact Operator	Lee Brown	(801) 224-3363
389	Scofield West	16	Utah/Carbon	1	Contact Operator	Jared Brown	(801) 629-3002
390	Soldier Summit	16	Utah/Wasatch/ Carbon	1	Contact Operator	Shane Ford	(801) 667-2098 (801) 376-8651
391	Coyote/Little Pole	17	Wasatch	1	Contact Operator	Jed Wayment	(435) 336-4146
392	Emma Park	17	Carbon/Duch/Utah	1	Contact Operator	Randy Eames	(435) 563-5316
393	Little Red Creek	17	Wasatch	1	Contact Operator	Gary Stringham	(435) 848-5667
394	Wallsburg	17	Wasatch	1	Contact Operator	Shane Ford	(801) 667-2098 (801) 376-8651
395	Moon's Ranch	17	Duchesne	1	Contact Operator	Cal Haskell	(801) 298-0350 (801) 562-0054
396	Sand Creek	17	Wasatch/Duchesne	1	Contact Operator	Alan White	(435) 586-4026 (435) 848-5794
397	Sand Wash/Sink Draw	17	Duchesne	1	Contact Operator	Allan Smith	(435) 725-3232
398	Three C	17	Wasatch	2	Contact Operator	Jerry Christensen	(435) 654-1819
399	Heaston East	18	Salt Lake	2	Contact Operator	Terry Thatcher	(801) 352-8339 (801) 599-9133
400	Missouri Flat	21	Millard/Sevier	1	Contact Operator	Jed Wayment	(435) 336-4146
401	Bar J Ranch	25	Sevier	1	Contact Operator	Gregg Simonsen	(801) 294-2800 (801) 280-2817
402	Boobe Hole	25	Sevier	2	Contact Operator	Kurtley Peterson	(435) 896-5856
403	Grazing Pasture	25	Sevier	1	Contact Operator	Cal Haskell	(801) 298-0350 (801) 562-0054
404	Johnson Mtn Ranch	25	Sevier	2	Contact Operator	David Kavanagh	(801) 944-8802 (801) 573-7844
405	Alton	27	Garfield/Kane	1	Contact Operator	Wade Heaton	(435) 648-2029 (435) 648-2471
406	Summit Mountain	28	Iron	1	Contact Operator	Dennis Stowell	(435) 477-8143
407	Mt. Carmel	29	Kane	1	Contact Operator	Jeff Turek	(435) 673 0122 (435) 680-4443

See Section XXVIII. Cooperative Wildlife Management Units on page 79.

ELK HUNTING



ELK MANAGEMENT & 2001 HARVEST

Elk Unit Population Summary

Management Unit	Plan Population Objective	Population Estimate post-2000	Population Estimate post-2001
Box Elder	675	330	330
Cache	2300	2100	2300
Ogden	1200	700	670
Morgan, So. Rich	3500	3500	3440
East Canyon	450	600	750
Chalk Creek	1900	2400	2080
Kamas	650	650	400
North Slope	2100	1260	1920
South Slope	8000	8750	8700
Book Cliffs	7500	3000	3250
Nine Mile	1700	2680	2600
San Rafael	0	50	50
La Sal	2650	2650	2575
San Juan	1300	1300	1300
Henry Mountains	0	25	25
Central Mountains	12000	12300	12750
Wasatch Mountains	5050	5010	6600
Oquirrh/Stansbury	800	680	700
West Desert	354	310	200
Southwest Desert	975	925	950
Fillmore	1400	1000	1400
Beaver	950	400	300
Monroe	1800	1800	1150
Mt. Dutton	900	1630	1400
Plateau, Fish Lake/1000 Lakes	4800	5400	1850
Plateau, Boulder	1500	1900	1350
Kaiparowitz	25	15	20
Paunsaugunt	200	50	50
Panguitch Lake	900	900	900
Zion	300	300	300
Pine Valley	50	20	30
STATEWIDE TOTALS	65929	62635	60340

2001 General Elk Harvest

Unit Number	Unit Name	Hunt Type	Afield	Bulls	Cows	Total	Days
2	Cache	Archery	225	11	36	46	175
2	North Rich	Archery	68	7	0	7	39
3	Ogden	Archery	53	4	0	4	36
4	Morgan-Rich	Archery	125	32	7	39	150
5	East Canyon	Archery	225	7	0	7	21
6	Chalk Creek	Archery	82	21	4	25	207
7	Kamas	Archery	157	4	4	7	21
8	Summit	Archery	189	14	18	32	228
8	West Daggett	Archery	185	11	4	14	303
9	Vernal	Archery	549	53	11	64	681
9	Yellowstone	Archery	264	25	21	46	289
11	Range Creek	Archery	78	11	7	18	114
12	San Rafael North	Archery	11	0	4	4	14
13	La Sal Mountains	Archery	111	7	14	21	93
16	Nebo	Archery	235	7	29	36	107
16	North Manti	Archery	481	25	82	107	424
16	South Manti	Archery	538	18	50	68	546
17	Avintaquin	Archery	18	4	0	4	43
17	Currant Creek	Archery	193	21	11	32	207
17	Diamond Fork	Archery	442	36	53	89	510
17	Heber	Archery	200	11	11	21	139
17	Salt Lake	Archery	228	7	4	11	239
22	Beaver	Archery	135	0	11	11	46
25	Boulder	Archery	139	14	7	21	168
25	Fish Lake	Archery	467	25	36	61	342
29	Zion	Archery	107	18	0	18	143
	Totals		5505	392	421	813	5284

Unit Number	Unit Name	Hunt Type	Afield	Bulls	Days
3	Ogden	Any Bull	470	44	115
4	Morgan-Rich	Any Bull	1152	133	563
5	East Canyon	Any Bull	230	49	226
6	Chalk Creek	Any Bull	478	120	492
7	Kamas	Any Bull	1032	102	771
8	Summit	Any Bull	1506	195	647
8	West Daggett	Any Bull	1085	115	288
9	Vernal	Any Bull	2406	394	1812
9	Yellowstone	Any Bull	2233	292	1156
11	Range Creek	Any Bull	611	111	483
12	San Rafael North	Any Bull	164	18	80
29	Zion	Any Bull	465	40	177
	Unknown	Any Bull	128	22	474
	Totals		11962	1613	6809

Unit Number	Unit Name	Hunt Type	Afield	Bulls	Days
2	Cache	Spike Bull	661	63	102
2	North Rich	Spike Bull	209	29	97
12	San Rafael South	Spike Bull	29	5	15
13	La Sal Mountains	Spike Bull	505	121	452
16	Nebo	Spike Bull	739	117	408
16	North Manti	Spike Bull	1798	316	1030
16	South Manti	Spike Bull	2609	326	1501
17	Avintaquin	Spike Bull	151	24	34
17	Currant Creek	Spike Bull	1098	126	340
17	Diamond Fork	Spike Bull	1365	228	607
17	Heber	Spike Bull	714	107	345
17	Timpanogos	Spike Bull	170	39	180
22	Beaver	Spike Bull	413	53	185
25	Boulder	Spike Bull	1011	136	398
25	Fish Lake	Spike Bull	2653	228	977
25	Thousand Lakes	Spike Bull	5	5	49
	Unknown	Spike Bull	58	5	39
	Totals		14188	1929	6759

STATE LAWMAKERS MAKE IT TOUGH ON WILDLIFE VIOLATORS

In 2001, the Utah Legislature significantly increased the potential license/permit suspension period for wildlife violators:

- A third degree felony may result in a seven-year license suspension.
- A class A misdemeanor may result in a five-year license suspension.
- A class B misdemeanor may result in a three-year license suspension.
- Suspension periods may be doubled for offenses involving trophy animals or for those violations committed while under a current suspension.
- Three or more class B or C violations in a five year period may result in suspension.

2001 ELK HARVEST

2001 Muzzleloader Elk (ML 300)

Unit #	Unit Name	Hunt	Afield	Bulls	Cows	Total	Days
2	Cache	ML300	87	0	10	10	730
2	North Rich	ML300	19	0	6	6	84
3	Ogden	ML300	16	3	0	3	52
4	Morgan-Rich	ML300	74	6	0	6	313
5	East Canyon	ML300	23	3	0	3	113
6	Chalk Creek	ML300	42	13	0	13	194
7	Kamas	ML300	19	0	0	0	84
8	Summit	ML300	36	0	3	3	161
8	West Daggett	ML300	58	3	0	3	332
9	Vernal	ML300	116	6	10	16	594
9	Yellowstone	ML300	68	3	0	3	407
11	Range Creek	ML300	36	0	0	0	132
12	San Rafael North	ML300	23	3	0	3	77
12	San Rafael South	ML300	3	0	0	0	23
13	La Sal Mountains	ML300	10	0	3	3	42
16	Nebo	ML300	48	6	6	13	232
16	North Manti	ML300	90	13	13	26	416
16	South Manti	ML300	103	26	13	39	468
17	Avintaquin	ML300	3	0	3	3	16
17	Currant Creek	ML300	55	6	6	13	245
17	Diamond Fork	ML300	26	0	10	10	65
17	Heber	ML300	23	0	3	3	113
17	Timpanogos	ML300	10	3	3	6	16
22	Beaver	ML300	32	0	10	10	139
25	Boulder	ML300	23	3	0	3	97
25	Fish Lake	ML300	145	13	6	19	804
25	Thousand Lakes	ML300	10	0	3	3	71
29	Zion	ML300	29	3	0	3	155
	Unknown	ML300	3	3	0	3	13
			1227	116	110	226	6175

2001 Muzzleloader Spike Bull Harvest

Unit #	Unit Name	Hunt Type	Afield	Bulls	Days
2	Cache	Muzzleloader Spike Bull	114	5	504
2	North Rich	Muzzleloader Spike Bull	23	0	332
13	LaSal Mountains	Muzzleloader Spike Bull	33	5	155
16	Nebo	Muzzleloader Spike Bull	76	10	390
16	North Manti	Muzzleloader Spike Bull	149	10	654
17	Avintaquin	Muzzleloader Spike Bull	8	0	25
17	Currant Creek	Muzzleloader Spike Bull	71	3	377
17	Diamond Fork	Muzzleloader Spike Bull	84	5	314
17	Heber	Muzzleloader Spike Bull	71	3	309
17	Salt Lake	Muzzleloader Spike Bull	5	0	5
17	Timpanogos	Muzzleloader Spike Bull	8	0	38
22	Beaver	Muzzleloader Spike Bull	48	0	246
25	Boulder	Muzzleloader Spike Bull	46	8	193
25	Fish Lake	Muzzleloader Spike Bull	279	8	1515
25	Thousand Lakes	Muzzleloader Spike Bull	3	0	18
	Unknown	Muzzleloader Spike Bull	3	0	23
Totals			1018	56	5097

Average Age of Harvested Bull Elk on Limited Entry Units in 2001

Unit	Age Objective	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Box Elder, Pilot Mtn.	7-8	ND	ND	7.9	6.4	7.0
Cache, North	3-4	ND	ND	3.0	3.3	3.4
Cache, South	5-6	ND	ND	4.7	5.4	4.7
Three Corners	3-4	3.9	ND	3.9	4.5	3.1
South Slope, Diamond Mtn.	5-6	2.2	ND	3.2	3.5	4.2
Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek	5-6	5.2	5.6	5.1	5.9	5.6
Book Cliffs, Little Creek	7-8	6.7	6.6	6.9	7.3	7.3
Nine Mile, Anthro	5-6	7.0	ND	5.9	6.3	8.3
LaSal	5-6	ND	ND	4.7	4.0	4.2
San Juan	7-8	ND	7.1	6.7	6.4	8.1
Central Mountains, Manti	5-6	ND	5.2	6.0	6.4	5.9
Central Mountains, Nebo	5-6	ND	ND	5.9	ND	5.6
Wasatch Moutains	5-6	ND	ND	4.8	5.7	6.0
Oquirrh-Stansbury	5-6	ND	ND	4.0	4.5	4.5
West Desert, Deep Creek	7-8	ND	ND	ND	7.3	6.5
Southwest Desert, Indian Peaks	7-8	5.8	6.5	6.2	7.5	7.9
Fillmore, Oak Creek	None	ND	ND	5.2	5.6	5.0
Fillmore, Pahvant	7-8	7.2	7.3	7.6	8.7	8.2
Beaver	5-6	ND	ND	5.0	ND	6.0
Monroe	5-6	7.4	6.9	6.2	6.2	6.0
Mount Dutton	5-6	4.2	5.7	4.5	4.8	5.7
Plateau, Fish Lake-1000 Lakes	5-6	6.3	5.7	6.3	6.7	7.2
Plateau, Boulder/Kaiparowitz	5-6	ND	ND	4.7	6.0	5.5
Paunsaugunt	5-6	ND	ND	5.6	5.8	6.2
Panguitch Lake	5-6	5.2	5.0	6.2	5.7	6.6

New book:

Access to Wildlife Lands in Utah

The Utah Division of Wildlife Resources has long recognized the important role habitat plays in maintaining diverse fish and wildlife resources. Toward that end, more than 90 Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs) have been established around the state. Virtually all of these lands are open for some type of wildlife-oriented public use.

One hundred eight WMAs and significant units within those WMAs are included in this book. The book also lists state fish hatcheries and fishing access locations.

The maps in this book were created by adding DWR land ownership information to available land status and topographic base maps. We use land status base maps so users can see adjacent land ownership patterns.

The book is available at all DWR offices.

Cost: \$9.95



2003 LIMITED ENTRY PRONGHORN



"Buck pronghorn" means a pronghorn with horns longer than five inches (R657-5-2(2)(f)).

XXI. Pronghorn Hunting

A. Buck Pronghorn Hunts

R657-5-49

(1) To hunt buck pronghorn, a hunter must obtain a buck pronghorn permit.

(2) A person who has obtained a buck pronghorn permit may not obtain any other pronghorn permit or hunt during any other pronghorn hunt.

(3) A buck pronghorn permit allows a person using any legal weapon to take one buck pronghorn within the area and season specified on the permit, except during the buck pronghorn archery hunt, only archery equipment may be used.

(4) Pronghorn hunters should contact public land management agencies, and comply with all regulations regarding the construction of hunting blinds on public lands.

B. Doe Pronghorn Hunts

R657-5-50

(1) To hunt doe pronghorn, a hunter must obtain a doe pronghorn permit as provided in the Antlerless Addendum to this proclamation. The Antlerless Addendum will be available in June.

(2) A person who has obtained a doe pronghorn permit may not obtain any other pronghorn permit or hunt during any other pronghorn hunt.

Permit numbers for 2003 will not be provided on the following tables in order to utilize up-to-date harvest and population census data. The 2003 permit numbers will be set by the Wildlife Board after the application period and prior to the big game drawing. The following tables provide the number of allocated permits and the number of applicants based upon their first choice for 2002. If there was a permit for residents or nonresidents in 2002, there will be at least one in 2003, unless noted in the hunt tables or in case of an emergency closure of the hunt unit. If no nonresident permits were available in 2002, there will be no permits in 2003, unless noted in the table.

*Hunts comprised of all or largely private property. Hunters should acquire written permission from the landowner to access properly posted private land before applying for the hunt.

LIMITED ENTRY PRONGHORN Use RED 3-digit hunt number to apply.

Archery Hunts (Permit fee: Resident \$50, Nonresident \$233)

Bonus point code: PRO

				2002 HUNT INFORMATION			
2003				Permits		NUMBER OF APPLICANTS	
HUNT #	HUNT NAME	UNIT	SEASON DATES	RESIDENT	NONRES	RESIDENT	NONRES
800	Box Elder, Promontory*	01	08/16-09/12	new hunt	②		
801	Box Elder, Puddle Valley*	01	08/16-09/12	1	0	9	—
802	Box Elder, Snowville	01	08/16-09/12	1	0	5	—
803	Cache, North Rich	02	08/16-09/12	4	0	24	—
804	North Slope, W Daggett-Three Corners	08	08/16-09/12	4	0	18	—
805	South Slope, Vernal	09	08/16-09/12	1	0	4	—
806	South Slope, Bonanza-Diamond Mtn.	09	08/16-09/12	7	②	47	0
807	Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek	10	08/16-09/12	2	0	9	—
808	Book Cliffs, South (Cisco)	10	08/16-09/12	4	0	19	—
809	Nine Mile, Anthro	11	08/16-09/12	4	0	32	—
810	San Rafael, North (Unit split)	12	08/16-09/12	7	0	40	—
811	San Rafael, Desert (Unit split)	12	08/16-09/12		②		
812	West Desert, Riverbed	19	08/16-09/12	6	0	42	—
813	West Desert, Rush Valley	19	08/16-09/12	new hunt	②		
814	West Desert, Snake Valley	19	08/16-09/12	4	0	62	—
815	SW Desert-Beaver-Pine Valley	20	08/16-09/12	9	1	55	—
816	Mt. Dutton-Paunsaugunt	24	08/16-09/12	4	0	9	—
817	Plateau	25	08/16-08/29	14	2	37	3

② no nonresident permit available in 2003

2003 LIMITED ENTRY PRONGHORN TABLES

Any Weapon Hunts (Permit fee: Resident \$50, Nonresident \$233) Use **RED 3-digit hunt number** to apply

Bonus point code: **PRO**

				2002 HUNT INFORMATION			
				Permits		NUMBER OF APPLICANTS	
HUNT #	HUNT NAME	UNIT	2003 SEASON DATES	RESIDENT	NONRES	RESIDENT	NONRES
818	Box Elder, Pilot Mountain	01	09/13-09/23	4	0	40	—
819	Box Elder, Promontory*	01*	09/13-09/23	4	0	31	—
820	Box Elder, Puddle Valley	01	09/13-09/23	5	0	90	—
821	Box Elder, Snowville*	01*	09/13-09/23	5	0	38	—
822	Cache, North Rich	02	09/13-09/23	20	2	257	22
823	Morgan-South Rich	04	09/13-09/23	4	0	17	—
824	North Slope, Summit	08	09/13-09/23	1	0	15	—
825	North Slope, W Daggett-Three Corners	08	09/13-09/23	20	2	131	7
826	South Slope, Vernal	09	09/13-09/23	6	1	57	7
827	South Slope, Bonanza-Diamond Mtn.	09	09/13-09/23	37	4	314	28
828	Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek	10	09/13-09/23	7	1	60	2
829	Book Cliffs, South (Cisco)	10	09/13-09/23	17	2	115	21
830	Nine Mile, Anthro	11	09/13-09/23	19	2	159	9
831	Nine Mile, Range Creek	11	09/13-09/23	6	0	61	—
832	San Rafael, North (Unit split)	12	09/13-09/23	28	3	318	67
833	San Rafael, Desert (Unit split)	12	09/13-09/23	—	①		
834	San Juan, Hatch Point	14	09/13-09/23	2	0	24	—
835	West Desert, Riverbed	19	09/13-09/23	27	3	368	19
836	West Desert, Rush Valley	19	09/13-09/23	18	①	165	—
837	West Desert, Snake Valley	19	09/13-09/23	18	2	415	50
838	SW Desert-Beaver-Pine Valley	20	09/13-09/23	45	5	354	63
839	Mt. Dutton-Paunsaugunt	24	09/13-09/23	18	2	122	16
840	Plateau— overlaps archery deer/elk seasons	25	09/06-09/16	34	4	478	34
841	Plateau—overlaps general elk season	25	10/04-10/12	34	4	275	13
842	Panguitch Lake	28	09/13-09/23	4	0	20	—

① at least one nonresident permit available in 2003

The following timeframes are established by the Wildlife Board for hunting opportunities on CWMUs. Hunters should not expect to hunt longer than 3-5 days within these timeframes. HUNTERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CONTACT THE OPERATOR OF THE CWMU PRIOR TO APPLYING IN ORDER TO OBTAIN SPECIFIC INFORMATION REGARDING HUNT DATES, WEAPON CHOICE, AND OTHER RULES FOR INDIVIDUAL CWMUs.

FOR ADDITIONAL HELP, VISIT THE WEBSITE: www.cwm.utahwildlife.org.

Buck and doe pronghorn

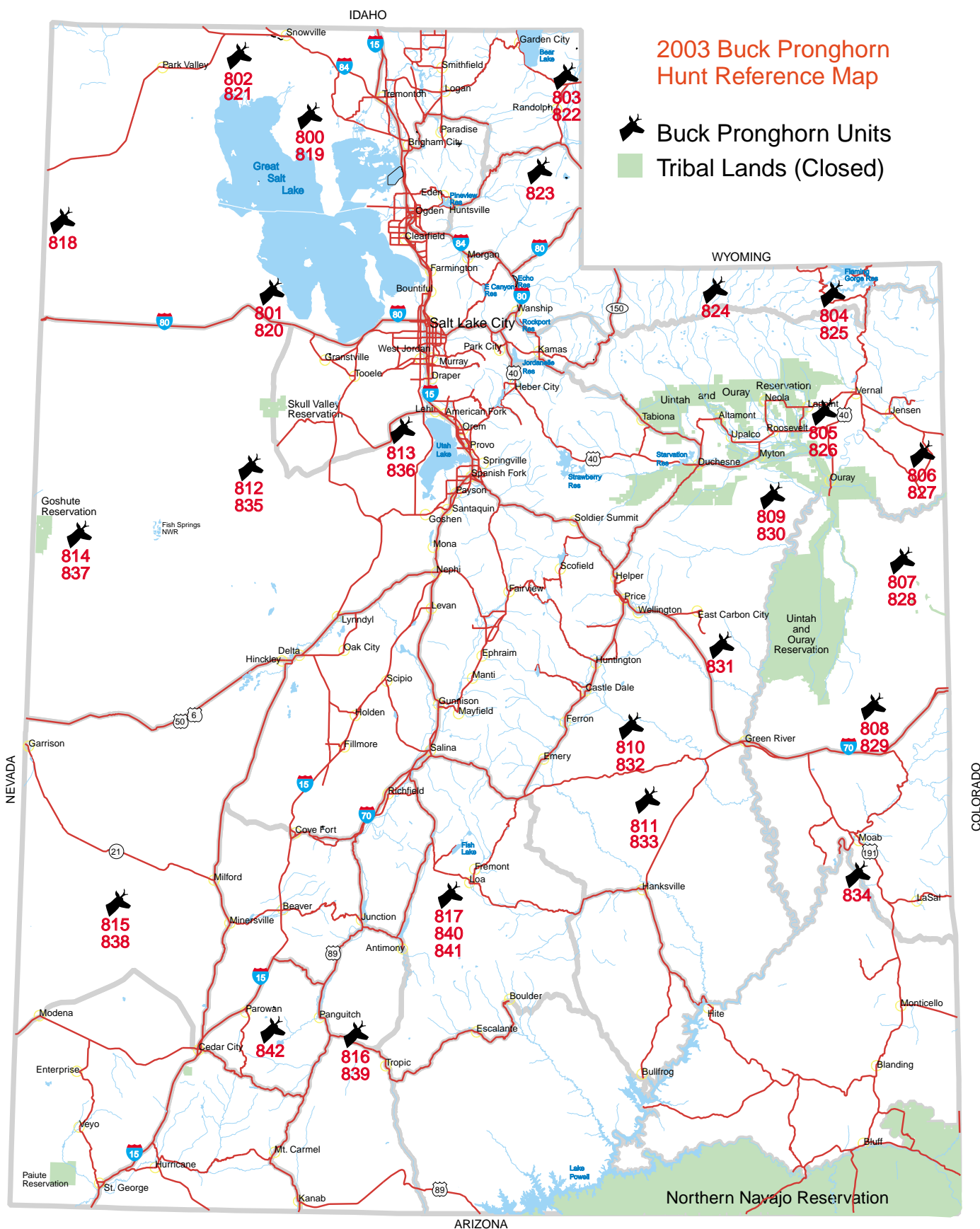
September 1 to October 31, 2003

CWMU BUCK PRONGHORN (Permit fee: Resident \$50) Use **RED 3-digit hunt number** to apply

HUNT #	CWMU	UNIT	COUNTY	PUBLIC PERMITS AVAILABLE	HUNT DATES	OPERATOR	PHONE NO
843	Rose Ranch	1	Box Elder	1	Contact Operator	Brian Hansen	(435) 720-1456 (435) 872-5743
844	Sanda Rosa	1	Box Elder	1	Contact Operator	David Harrow	(435) 257-5842 (435) 257-7014
845	Chournos-Legacy	2	Cache	1	Contact Operator	T.H. Cates	(877) 762-5462 (801) 557-7597 (801) 269-1160
846	Deseret	4	Morgan/Rich	11	Contact Operator	Rick Danvir	(435) 793-4161
847	Antelope Creek	11	Duchesne	3	Contact Operator	John Hiskey	(801) 465-0205 (801) 319-5950
848	Leland Bench	11	Uintah	1	Contact Operator	Allan Smith	(435) 646-3232

2003 LIMITED ENTRY PRONGHORN MAP

PRONGHORN



THIS MAP IS FOR GENERAL REFERENCE ONLY. Please use the written boundary descriptions in this proclamation for detailed boundary information. All Hunt Units EXCLUDE CWMUs and Native American Tribal Lands.

2003 ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME

XXII. Antlerless Moose Hunting

R657-5-51

(1) To hunt antlerless moose, a hunter must obtain an antlerless moose permit as provided in the Antlerless Addendum to this proclamation. The Antlerless Addendum will be available in June.

(2) A person who has obtained an antlerless moose permit may not obtain any other moose permit or hunt during any other moose hunt.

XXIII. Once-In-A-Lifetime Hunting

A. Bull Moose Hunts

R657-5-52

(1) To hunt bull moose, a hunter must obtain a bull moose permit.

(2) Any person who has obtained a bull moose permit may not obtain any other moose permit or hunt during any other moose hunt.

(3) The bull moose permit allows a person using any legal weapon to take one bull moose in the area and season specified on the permit, except bull moose Cooperative Wildlife Management units located within a limited entry unit.



"Bull moose" means a moose with antlers longer than its ears (R657-5-2(2)(h)).

2003 BULL MOOSE HUNT TABLE

Permit numbers for 2003 will not be provided on the following tables in order to utilize up-to-date harvest and population census data. The 2003 permit numbers will be set by the Wildlife Board after the application period and prior to the big game drawing. The following tables provide the number of allocated permits and the number of applicants based upon their first choice for 2002. If there was a permit for residents or nonresidents in 2002, there will be at least one in 2003, unless noted in the hunt tables or in case of an emergency closure of the hunt unit. If no nonresident permits were available in 2002, there will be no permits in 2003, unless noted in the table.

BULL MOOSE (Permit fee: Resident \$308, Nonresident \$1008) Use RED 3-digit hunt number to apply

Bonus point code: **MOO**

				2002 HUNT INFORMATION			
				PERMITS		NUMBER OF APPLICANTS	
HUNT #	HUNT NAME	UNIT #	2003 SEASON DATES	RESIDENT	NONRES	RESIDENT	NONRES
900	Cache	02	09/13-09/23 & 10/04-10/26	11	2	1396	259
901	Ogden*	03	09/13-09/23 & 10/04-10/26	17	2	1107	62
902	Morgan/So. Rich*	04	09/13-09/23 & 10/04-10/26	2	0	206	-
903	East Canyon*	05	09/13-09/23 & 10/04-10/26	4	0	254	-
904	East Canyon, Morgan-Summit*	05	09/13-09/23 & 10/04-10/26	4	0	105	-
905	Chalk Creek*	06	09/13-09/23 & 10/04-10/26	4	0	357	-
906	Kamas	07	09/13-09/23 & 10/04-10/26	4	0	363	-
907	North Slope, Summit	08	09/13-09/23 & 10/04-10/26	10	1	1441	76
908	North Slope, West Daggett-Three Corners	08	09/13-09/23 & 10/04-10/26	10	1	893	99
909	South Slope, Yellowstone	09	09/13-09/23 & 10/04-10/26	5	0	340	-
910	South Slope, Vernal/Diamond Mountain	09	09/13-09/23 & 10/04-10/26	1	0	74	-
911	Wasatch Mountains	17	09/13-09/23 & 10/04-10/26	21	2	2661	241

* Hunts comprised of all or largely private property. Hunters should acquire written permission from landowner before applying for the hunt.

2003 CWMU BULL MOOSE HUNT TABLE

The following timeframes are established by the Wildlife Board for hunting opportunities on CWMUs. Hunters should not expect to hunt longer than 3-5 days within these timeframes. HUNTERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CONTACT THE OPERATOR OF THE CWMU PRIOR TO APPLYING IN ORDER TO OBTAIN SPECIFIC INFORMATION REGARDING HUNT DATES, WEAPON CHOICE, AND OTHER RULES FOR INDIVIDUAL CWMUs.

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Bull and antlerless moose September 1 to October 31, 2003

CWMU Bull Moose Hunts (Permit Fee: Resident \$308) Use RED 3-digit hunt number to apply.

HUNT #	CWMU	UNIT	COUNTY	PUBLIC PERMITS AVAILABLE	HUNT DATES	OPERATOR	PHONE NO
912	SJ Ranch	2	Cache	1	Contact Operator	Rick Johnson	(435) 946-3407
913	Broadmouth	3	Weber/Cache	1	Contact Operator	Rulon Jones	(801) 745-4101 (801) 745-1912
914	South Canyon	3	Cache/Box Elder	1	Contact Operator	Kim Bonnett	(801) 785-5050
915	Beaver Hollow	4	Morgan	1	Contact Operator	Scott Nielsen and Jo Anne Thackerey	(801) 891-6520 (801) 942-4404
916	Cedar Canyon	4	Morgan	1	Contact Operator	Bud Keyes	(435) 336-5856
917	Cottonwood	4	Morgan/Weber	1	Contact Operator	Kirt Richins	(435) 336-4118
918	Deseret	4	Morgan/Rich	1	Contact Operator	Rick Danvir	(435) 793-4161
919	Dry Bread	4	Weber	2	Contact Operator	Jay Anderson	(801) 479-0123 (801) 543-9539
920	Durst Mountain	4	Morgan	2	Contact Operator	John Hansen	(801) 479-1500 (801) 540-2000
921	Folley Ridge	4	Morgan	2	Contact Operator	Fred John	(801) 876-2285
922	Guildersleeve	4	Morgan	1	Contact Operator	Cal Bambrough	(801) 776-6499 (801) 791-5250
923	Middle Ridge-Moose	4	Rich	1	Contact Operator	Orsen Cornia	(435) 793-4247
924	Skull Crack	4	Rich	2	Contact Operator	Jeremy Blackburn	(801) 564-2400 (801) 776-4111
925	Woodruff Creek	4	Rich	1	Contact Operator	Arlo Eastman	(435) 793-4275
926	Big Mountain	5	Morgan/Summit	1	Contact Operator	Mike MacFarlane	(801) 467-2003 (801) 430-1307
927	Hardscrabble	5	Morgan/Summit	2	Contact Operator	Fred John	(801) 876-2285
928	Lonetree-Taylor Hollow	5	Morgan/Summit	1	Contact Operator	Bill Bertagnole	(435) 649-8538 (435) 640-2721
929	Grass Valley	6	Summit	1	Contact Operator	Lonnie Billeter	(801) 572-6579 (801) 718-4238
930	East Fork Chalk Creek	6	Summit	1	Contact Operator	Cal Haskell	(801) 298-0350 (801) 562-0054
931	Ensign Ranches	6	Summit/Morgan	2	Contact Operator	Kim Bonnett	(801) 785-5050
932	State Corner	6	Summit	1	Contact Operator	Jim Blonquist	(435) 336-2477
933	Two Bear	6	Summit	1	Contact Operator	Kim V. Rolfe	(801) 255-6710
934	Weber-Florence Creek	6	Summit	3	Contact Operator	Steve and Garrett Woolstenhulme	(435) 336-0303 (435) 336-1373
935	Elizabeth Mountain	8	Summit	1	Contact Operator	Brad Fearn	(307) 789-2338
936	Coyote-Little Pole	17	Wasatch	1	Contact Operator	Jed Wayment	(435) 336-4146
937	Three C	17	Wasatch	1	Contact Operator	Jerry Christensen	(435) 654-1819
938	Wallsburg	17	Wasatch	1	Contact Operator	Shane Ford	(801) 667-2098 (801) 376-8651

See Section XXVIII. Cooperative Wildlife Management Units on page 79.

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"Cow bison" means a female bison (R657-5-2(2)(i)).

B. Bison Hunts (Hunter's choice, cow only or designated bison)

R657-5-53

- (1) To hunt bison, a hunter must obtain a bison permit.
- (2) A person who has obtained a bison permit may not obtain any other bison permit or hunt during any other bison hunt.
- (3) The bison permit allows a person using any legal weapon to take a bison within the area and season specified on the permit.
- (4)(a) An orientation course is required for bison hunters who draw an Antelope Island bison permit. Hunters will be notified of the orientation date, time and location.
- (b) This hunt is administered by the Division of Parks and Recreation, therefore all park related fees will apply. For more information call (801) 209-4678.
- (5) An orientation course is required for bison hunters who draw Henry Mountains cow bison permits. Hunters will be notified of orientation date, time and location. Permits for these hunts will be distributed to successful applicants at this orientation.

Permit numbers for 2003 will not be provided on the following tables in order to utilize up-to-date harvest and population census data. The 2003 permit numbers will be set by the Wildlife Board after the application period and prior to the big game drawing. The following tables provide the number of allocated permits and the number of applicants based upon their first choice for 2002. If there was a permit for residents or nonresidents in 2002, there will be at least one in 2003, unless noted in the hunt tables or in case of an emergency closure of the hunt unit. If no nonresident permits were available in 2002, there will be no permits in 2003, unless noted in the table.

BISON

Henry Mountain (Permit fee: Resident \$408; Nonresident \$1,008) Use **RED 3-digit hunt number** to apply.

Antelope Island (Permit fee: Resident \$1,105; Nonresident \$2,605)

Bonus point code: **BIS**

				2002 HUNT INFORMATION			
				Permits		NUMBER OF APPLICANTS	
HUNT #	HUNT NAME	UNIT #	2003 SEASON DATES	RESIDENT	NONRES	RESIDENT	NONRES
940	Antelope Island	00	12/01 – 12/05	5	1	377	25
941	Henry Mountains, Hunter's Choice	15	11/01 – 11/14	13	1	1805	221
942	Henry Mountains, Hunter's Choice	15	11/15 – 12/02	13	1	1823	362
943	Henry Mountains, Cow Only	15	12/06 – 12/31	13	1	239	30

2003 DESERT BIGHORN OR ROCKY MOUNTAIN BIGHORN

C. Desert Bighorn & Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep Hunts

R657-5-54

- (1) To hunt desert bighorn sheep or Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep, a hunter must obtain the respective permit.
- (2) A person who has obtained a desert bighorn sheep or Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep permit may not obtain any other desert bighorn



"Ram" means a male desert bighorn sheep or Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep (R657-5-2(2)(m)).

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sheep or Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep permit or hunt during any other desert bighorn sheep or Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep hunt.

(3) Desert bighorn sheep and Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep permits are considered separate once-in-a-lifetime hunting opportunities.

(4)(a) The desert bighorn sheep permit allows a person using any legal weapon to take one desert bighorn ram within the area and season specified on the permit.

(b) The Rocky Mountain sheep permit allows a person using any legal weapon to take one Rocky Mountain bighorn ram within the area and season specified on the permit.

(5) The permittee may attend a hunter orientation course. The Division provides each permittee with the time and location of the course.

(6) All bighorn sheep hunters are encouraged to have a spotting scope with a minimum of 15 power while hunting bighorn sheep. Any ram may be legally taken, however, permittees are encouraged to take a mature ram. The terrain inhabited by bighorn sheep is extremely rugged, making this hunt extremely strenuous.

(7) Successful hunters must deliver the horns of the bighorn sheep to a Division office within 72 hours of leaving the hunting area, and a numbered seal will be permanently affixed to the horn indicating legal harvest.

Many of the desert and Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep have radio collars. The Division is asking that hunters attempt to avoid harvesting the desert and Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep with radio collars.

Permit numbers for 2003 will not be provided on the following tables in order to utilize up-to-date harvest and population census data. The 2003 permit numbers will be set by the Wildlife Board after the application period and prior to the big game drawing. The following tables provide the number of allocated permits and the number of applicants based upon their first choice for 2002. If there was a permit for residents or nonresidents in 2002, there will be at least one in 2003, unless noted in the hunt tables or in case of an emergency closure of the hunt unit. If no nonresident permits were available in 2002, there will be no permits in 2003, unless noted in the table.

Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep

(Permit fee: Resident \$508; Nonresident \$1,008) .

Use **RED 3-digit hunt number** to apply

Bonus point code: **RMB**

				2002 HUNT INFORMATION			
				Permits		NUMBER OF APPLICANTS	
HUNT #	HUNT NAME	UNIT #	2003 SEASON DATES	RESIDENT	NONRES	RESIDENT	NONRES
960	North Slope, West Daggett (Sheep Creek) ^①	08	09/27–11/30	①	0	—	—
No Permits	North Slope, Summit (Hoop Lake)	08	No Hunt	0	0	—	—
962	North Slope Three Corners (Bare Mtn)	08	09/27–11/30	2	0	188	—
963	Book Cliffs, South (Rattlesnake) ^②	10	11/01–11/30	3	②	367	—
964	Ninemile, Range Creek (Bighorn Mtn)	11	11/01–01/30	5	0	276	—

① At least one resident permits will be available in 2003. No nonresident permits available.

② At least one non-resident permit available in 2003. Nonresidents may hunt the Bookcliffs and Ninemile Units — Apply for hunt #963.

Desert Bighorn Sheep

(Permit fee: Resident \$508; Nonresident \$1,008)

Use **RED 3-digit hunt number** to apply.

Bonus point code: **DBS**

				2002 HUNT INFORMATION			
				Permits		NUMBER OF APPLICANTS	
HUNT #	HUNT NAME	UNIT #	2003 SEASON DATES	RESIDENT	NONRES	RESIDENT	NONRES
950	San Rafael, North**	12	09/20 – 11/07	8	2	596	1009
951	San Rafael, South	12	09/20 – 11/07	8	0	356	-
952	San Rafael, Dirty Devil ^①	12	09/20 – 11/07	①	0	-	-
953	LaSal, Potash	13	09/20 – 11/07	3	0	160	-
954	San Juan, South	14	09/20 – 11/07	3	0	150	-
955	San Juan, Lockhart	14	09/20 – 11/07	1	0	48	-
956	Kaiparowits, East***	26	09/20 – 11/07	4	1	153	1049
957	Kaiparowits, West	26	09/20 – 11/07	unit split for 2003			
958	Kaiparowits, Escalante	26	09/20 – 11/07	5	0	237	-
959	Pine Valley, Virgin River	30	11/01 – 12/31	1	0	297	-

** Nonresidents may hunt both the North and South San Rafael subunits — Apply for hunt #950

① At least one resident permit available in 2003. No nonresident permits available

***Nonresidents may hunt all Kaiparowits subunits — Apply for hunt #956

2003 ROCKY MOUNTAIN GOAT

D. Rocky Mountain Goat Hunts

(Hunter's Choice or Female only)

R657-5-55

(1) To hunt Rocky Mountain goat, a hunter must obtain a Rocky Mountain goat permit.

(2) A person who has obtained a Rocky Mountain goat permit may not obtain any other Rocky Mountain goat permit or hunt during any other Rocky Mountain goat hunt.

(3) Any goat may be legally taken on a hunter's choice permit, however, permittees are encouraged to take a mature goat. A mature goat is a goat older than two years of age, as determined by counting the annual rings on the horn.

(4) The goat permit allows a person using any legal weapon to take one goat in the area and season specified on the permit.

(5) All goat hunters are encouraged to have a spotting scope with a minimum of 15 power while hunting goats. The terrain inhabited by Rocky Mountain goats is extremely rugged, making this hunt extremely strenuous. The goat's pelage may be higher quality later in the hunting season.

(6) An orientation course is required for Rocky Mountain goat hunters who draw female only goat permits. Hunters will be notified of the date, time and location. Permits for these hunts will be distributed to successful applicants at this orientation.

Permit numbers for 2003 will not be provided on the following tables in order to utilize up-to-date harvest and population census data. The 2003 permit numbers will be set by the Wildlife Board after the application period and prior to the big game drawing. The following tables provide the number of allocated permits and the number of applicants based upon their first choice for 2002. If there was a permit for residents or nonresidents in 2002, there will be at least one in 2003, unless noted in the hunt tables or in case of an emergency closure of the hunt unit. If no nonresident permits were available in 2002, there will be no permits in 2003, unless noted in the table.

Rocky Mountain Goat

(Permit fee: Resident \$408; Nonresident \$1,008).

Use **RED 3-digit hunt number** to apply.

Bonus point code: **GOA**

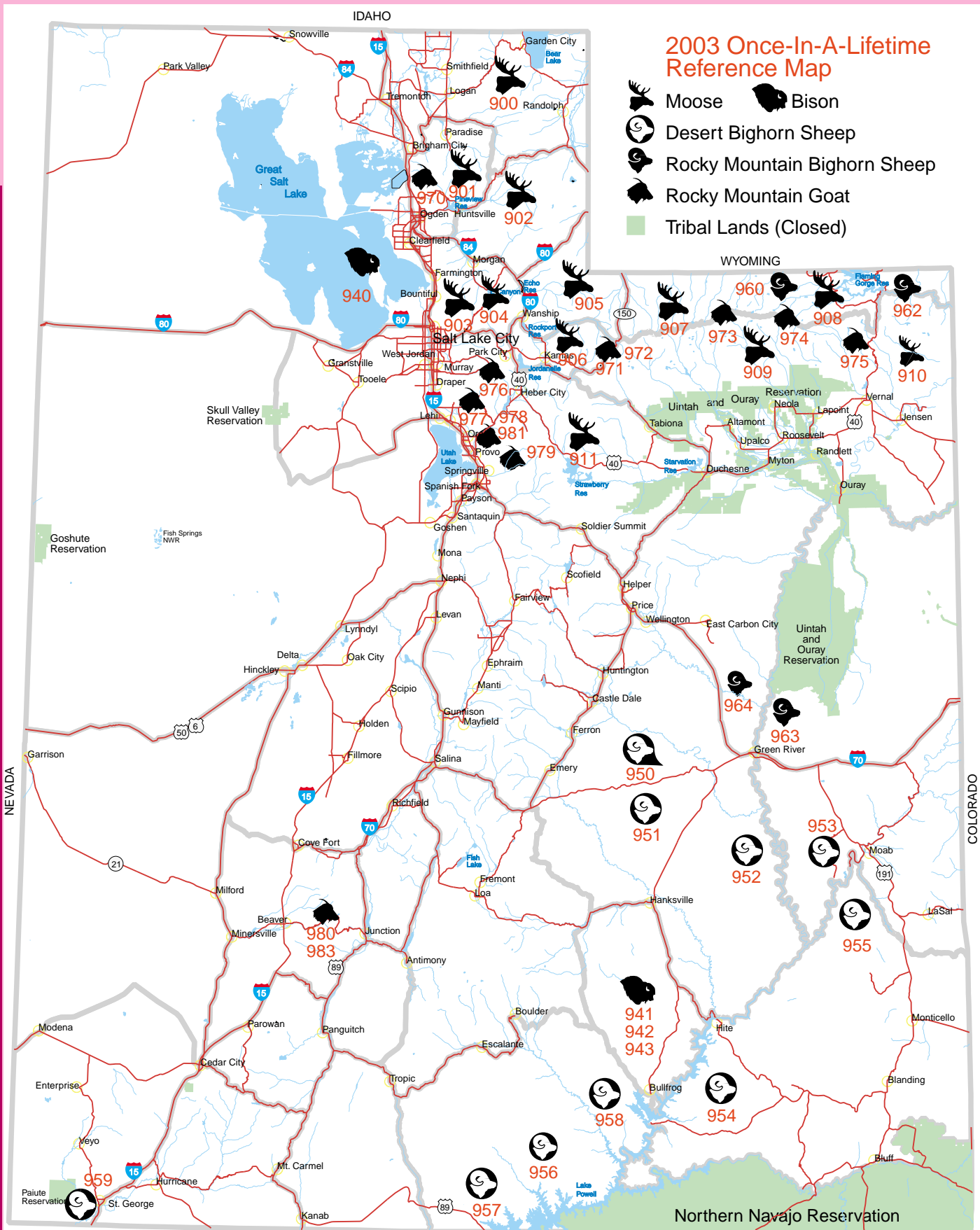
				2002 HUNT INFORMATION			
				Permits		NUMBER OF APPLICANTS	
HUNT #	HUNT NAME	UNIT #	2003 SEASON DATES	RESIDENT	NONRES	RESIDENT	NONRES
970	Ogden, Willard Peak	03	09/13 – 10/19	1	0	100	-
971	Kamas - Chalk Creek	06-07	09/13 – 10/19	10	0	179	-
972	N. Slope - S. Slope, ② High Uintas West	08-09	09/13 – 10/19		②		
973	N. Slope - S. Slope, High Uintas Central	08-09	09/13 – 10/19		unit split for 2003		
974	N. Slope - S. Slope, High Uintas East	08-09	09/13 – 10/19		unit split for 2003		
975	N. Slope - S. Slope, High Uintas Liedy Peak	08-09	09/13 – 10/19		unit split for 2003		
976	Wasatch Mountains, ** Lone Peak	17	09/13 – 10/19	5	2	258	234
977	Wasatch Mountains, Box Elder Peak	17	09/13 – 10/19	5	0	239	-
978	Wasatch Mountains, Timpanogos	17	09/13 – 10/19	5	0	272	-
979	Wasatch Mountains, Provo Peak	17	09/13 – 10/19	5	0	157	-
980	Beaver	22	09/13 – 10/19	2	0	300	-
981	Wasatch Mountains, ① Timpanogos, Female Only	17	09/13 – 10/19	①	0	-	-
No Permits	Wasatch Mountains, Box Elder Peak, Female Only	17	No Hunt	0	0	-	-
983	Beaver, Female Only ①	22	09/13 – 10/19	①	0	-	-

① At least one resident permit available in 2003. No nonresident permits available.

② At least one nonresident permit will be available in 2003. Nonresidents may hunt all N. Slope - S. Slope, High Uintas subunits — Apply for hunt #972.

**Nonresidents may hunt all Wasatch Mountains subunits — Apply for hunt #976

2003 ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME REFERENCE MAP



THIS MAP IS FOR GENERAL REFERENCE ONLY. Please use the written boundary descriptions in this proclamation for detailed boundary information. All Hunt Units EXCLUDE CWMUs and Native American Tribal Lands.

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940-00 Antelope Island (bison)

Davis County — Antelope Island State Park

332-22 Beaver (elk) (Any Weapon)

343-22 (elk) (Muzzleloader)

815-22 (pronghorn) (Archery)

includes Southwest Desert and Pine Valley

838-22 (pronghorn) (Any Weapon)

includes Southwest Desert and Pine Valley

980-22 (Rocky Mountain goat)

983-22 (Rocky Mountain goat, female only)

Iron, Garfield, Piute, Beaver and Millard counties — Boundary begins at SR-130 and I-15; north on SR-130 to SR-21; north on SR-21 to SR-257; north on SR-257 to the Black Rock Road; east on the Black Rock Road to I-15; south on I-15 to I-70; east on I-70 to US-89; south on US-89 to SR-20; west on SR-20 to I-15; south on I-15 to SR-130. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Beaver, Wah Wah South, Wah Wah North, Richfield, Panguitch, Cedar City. Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office, (435) 865-6100.

008-10 Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek (deer) (Archery)

includes Book Cliffs, South and Book Cliffs, Little Creek.

014-10 (deer) (Any Weapon) includes Book Cliffs, Little Creek

023-10 (deer) (Muzzleloader) includes Book Cliffs, South

316-10 (elk) (Any Weapon) includes Book Cliffs, South

807-10 (pronghorn) (Archery)

828-10 (pronghorn) (Any Weapon)

Uintah and Grand counties — Boundary begins at the Utah-Colorado State line and the White River; south along this state line to the summit and north-south drainage divide of the Book Cliffs; west along this summit and drainage divide to Ten Mile Knoll and the Steer Ridge Road; north along the Steer Ridge Road and Steer Ridge to Willow Creek; north along Willow Creek to the Uintah-Ouray Indian Reservation boundary; north along this boundary to the Uintah-Grand County line; west along this county line to the Green River; north along this river to the White River; east along this river to the Utah-Colorado State line. Excluding all Indian Trust Lands within this boundary. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Westwater, Seep Ridge. Boundary questions? Call DWR Vernal Office, (435) 781-9453.

008-10 Book Cliffs, Little Creek (deer) (Archery)

includes Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek and Book Cliffs, South

014-10 (deer) (Any Weapon) includes Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek

317-10 (elk) (Any Weapon)

Grand County — Boundary begins at Ten Mile Knoll; southwest along Diamond Ridge and the Book Cliffs summit (north-south drainage divide) to the Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation boundary (Hells Hole/head of Sego Canyon); north along this boundary (west side of West Willow Creek) to Steer Ridge; southeast on the Steer Ridge Road to Ten Mile Knoll. Excluding all Indian Trust Lands within this boundary. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Westwater. Boundary questions? Call DWR Vernal Office, (435) 781-9453.

008-10 Book Cliffs, South (deer) (Archery) includes Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek and Book Cliffs, Little Creek.

015-10 (deer) (Any Weapon)

023-10 (deer) (Muzzleloader) includes Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek

316-10 (elk) (Any Weapon) includes Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek

808-10 (pronghorn) (Archery) formerly Book Cliffs, Cisco

829-10 (pronghorn) (Any Weapon) formerly Book Cliffs, Cisco

963-10 (Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep) formerly Book Cliffs, Rattlesnake Grand County — Boundary begins at the Utah-Colorado State line and the summit and drainage divide of the Book Cliffs; west along this summit and drainage divide to Diamond Ridge; southwest along Diamond Ridge and the Book Cliffs summit (north-south drainage divide) to the Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation boundary (Hells Hole/head of Sego Canyon); west along this boundary to the Green River; south along the Green River to I-70; east along I-70 to the Utah Colorado State line; north along this state line to the summit and drainage divide of the Book Cliffs. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Westwater. Boundary questions? Call DWR Price office, (435) 636-0260.

310-01 Box Elder, Grouse Creek (elk) (Any Weapon)

Box Elder County — Boundary begins at the extreme northwest corner of Utah; east on the Utah Idaho State line to SR-42; east on SR-42 to the junction of SR-30 (Curlew Junction); west on SR 30 to the Utah-Nevada State line; north on the state line to the Utah-Idaho State line. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Grouse Creek. Boundary questions? Call DWR Ogden office, (801) 476-2740.

309-01 Box Elder, Pilot Mountain (elk) (Any Weapon)

Box Elder and Tooele counties — Boundary begins at SR-30 and the Utah-Nevada State line; east on SR-30 to the Grouse Creek-Lucien-Wendover County Road; south on this road to the Utah Nevada State line; north on this state line to SR-30. Public land area some private land. May hunt Nevada portion of unit. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Newfoundland Mountains, Bonneville Salt Flats, Wells, Wendover. Boundary questions? Call DWR Ogden office, (801) 476-2740.

818-01 Box Elder, Pilot Mountain (pronghorn) (Any Weapon)

Box Elder County — Boundary begins at I-80 and the Utah-Nevada State line; north along this state line to the township line separating Township 11 North and Township 12 North; east along this township line (running 0.5 mile north of Grouse Creek) to the township line separating Range 16 West and Range 17 West; south along this township line (crossing SR-30 at milepost 17) to I 80 (at milepost 18); west on I-80 to the Utah-Nevada State line. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Grouse Creek, Newfoundland Mountain, Bonneville Salt Flats. Boundary questions? Call DWR Ogden office, (801) 476-2740.

800-01 Box Elder, Promontory (pronghorn) (Archery)

819-01 (pronghorn) (Any Weapon)

Box Elder County — Boundary begins at I-15 and the Utah-Idaho State line; south on I-15 to the Box Elder-Weber County line; west on this county line to the shore of the Great Salt Lake; north and west along this shoreline to Locomotive Springs; north along the Locomotive Springs Snowville-Stone, Idaho County Road to the Idaho-Utah State line; east along this state line to I-15. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Tremonton, Promontory Point. Boundary questions? Call DWR Ogden office, (801) 476-2740.

801-01 Box Elder, Puddle Valley (pronghorn) (Archery)

820-01 (pronghorn) (Any Weapon)

Tooele County — Boundary begins at the junction of I-80 and the Rowley (ie. AMAX Magnesium) Road; north on this road to the Tooele-Box Elder County

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line; west along this county line to the USPCI Road; south on this road to I-80; east on I-80 to the Rowley Road. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Newfoundland Mountains, Promontory Point, Tooele, Bonneville Salt Flats. Boundary questions? Call DWR Springville office, (801) 491-5678.

802-01 Box Elder, Snowville (pronghorn) (Archery)

821-01 (pronghorn) (Any Weapon)

Box Elder County — Boundary begins at SR-42 and the Utah-Idaho State line; east on SR-42 to the Cedar Creek County Road; south on this road to SR-30; west on SR-30 to the township line separating Range 16 West and Range 17 West (near milepost 17); straight south to the township line separating Township 6 North and Township 7 North (1 mile east of the Little Pigeon Mountains); straight east (running 1.5 miles north of the Newfoundland Mountains) to the shore of the Great Salt Lake; north along this shoreline to Locomotive Springs; north on the Locomotive Springs-Snowville-Stone, Idaho County Road to the Utah-Idaho State line; west along this state line to SR-42. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Grouse Creek, Newfoundland Mountain, Tremonton. Boundary questions? Call DWR Ogden office, (801) 476-2740.

900-02 Cache (moose)

Cache, Rich and Box Elder counties — Boundary begins at I-15 and the Utah-Idaho State line; south on I-15 to US-91; east on US-91 to US-89-91; northeast on US-89-91 to SR-101; east on SR-101 to Hardware Ranch and USFS Road 054; south on USFS Road 054 (Ant Flat Road) to SR-39; east on SR-39 to SR-16 (Woodruff); southeast on SR-16 to the Utah-Wyoming State line; north along this state line to the Utah-Idaho State line; west along this state line to I-15. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Tremonton, Logan, Ogden. Boundary questions? Call DWR Ogden office, (801) 476-2740.

021-02 Cache, Crawford Mountain (deer) (Archery/Muzzleloader)

Rich County — Boundary begins at the Utah-Wyoming State line and SR-16; north on SR-16 to Sage Creek Junction; north on the Rich County road toward Cokeville, Wyoming to the Utah Wyoming State line; south along this state line to SR-16. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Logan, Ogden. Boundary questions? Call DWR Ogden office, (801) 476-2740.

313-02 Cache, Meadowville (elk) (Any Weapon)

Rich County — Boundary begins at US-89 and the US National Forest Service Boundary west of Garden City; south along the National Forest Boundary to SR-39; east on SR-39 to SR-16; north on SR-16 to SR-30; northwest on SR-30 to US-89; west on US-89 to the National Forest Boundary. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Logan, Ogden. Private Lands. Boundary Questions? Call DWR Ogden 801-476-2740.

311-02 Cache, North (elk) (Any Weapon)

Cache and Rich counties — Boundary begins at US-89 and the Utah-Idaho State line; southwest on US-89 and US 89-91 to Brigham City; west on US-91 to I-15; north on I-15 to the Utah-Idaho State line; east along this state line to US-89. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Tremonton, Logan. Boundary questions? Call DWR Ogden office, (801) 476-2740.

803-02 Cache, North Rich (pronghorn) (Archery)

822-02 (pronghorn) (Any Weapon)

Rich County — Boundary begins at the Utah-Wyoming State line and SR-16; north on SR-16 to SR-39; west on SR-39 to the Rich-Cache County line; north along this county line to the Utah Idaho State line; east along this state line to the Utah-Wyoming State line; south along this state line to SR-16. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Logan, Ogden. Boundary questions? Call DWR Ogden office, (801) 476-2740.

312-02 Cache, South (elk) (Any Weapon)

Cache and Rich counties — Boundary begins at US-89 and the Utah-Idaho State line; southwest on US-89 to Logan and US-89-91; southwest on US-89-91 to SR-101; east on SR-101 to Hardware Ranch and USFS Road 054; south on USFS Road 054 (Ant Flat Road) to SR-39; east on SR-39 to SR-16 (Woodruff); southeast on SR-16 to the Utah-Wyoming State line; north along this state line to the Utah-Idaho State line; west along this state line to US-89. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Logan, Ogden. Boundary questions? Call DWR Ogden office, (801) 476-2740.

323-16 Central Mountains, Manti (elk) (Any Weapon)

Utah, Carbon, Emery, Sevier and Sanpete counties — Boundary begins at the junction of US-6 and US-89 in Spanish Fork Canyon; southeast on US-6 to Price and SR-10; south on SR-10 to I 70; west on I-70 to US-89; north on US-89 to US-6 in Spanish Fork Canyon. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Nephi, Price, Huntington, Manti, Salina. Boundary questions? Call DWR Springville office, (801) 491-5678 or DWR Price office, (435) 636-0260.

324-16 Central Mountains, Nebo (elk) (Any Weapon)

Utah, Juab and Sanpete counties — Boundary begins at the junction of US-6 and I-15 at Spanish Fork; southeast on US-6 to US-89; south on US-89 to I-70; west on I-70 to US-50 at Salina; northwest on US-50 to I-15 at Scipio; north on I-15 to US-6 at Spanish Fork. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Maps: Nephi, Manti, Salina. Boundary questions? Call DWR Springville office, (801) 491 5678.

905-06 Chalk Creek (moose)

971-06 (Rocky Mountain goat) includes Kamas

Summit and Duchesne counties — Boundary begins at the junction of I-84 and I-80 near Echo; northeast on I-80 to the Utah-Wyoming State line; southeast along this state line to SR-150; south on SR-150 to Pass Lake and the Weber River Trail; west on this trail to Holiday Park and the Weber River Road; west on this road to SR-32; northwest on SR-32 to I-80 and Wanship; north on I-80 to I-84 near Echo. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Ogden, Salt Lake, Kings Peak. Boundary questions? Call DWR Ogden office, (801) 476-2740.

903-05 East Canyon (moose)

Summit, Salt Lake, Davis and Morgan counties — Boundary begins at Echo Junction and I-80; southwest along I-80 to I-15; north on I-15 to its junction with I-84 near Ogden; east on I-84 to Echo Junction. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Salt Lake City, Ogden. Boundary questions? Call DWR Ogden office, (801) 476-2740.

904-05 East Canyon, Morgan-Summit (moose)

Morgan and Summit counties — Boundary begins at the junction of I-80 and I-84 at Echo; west on I-80 to the Salt Lake-Summit County line at Parley's Summit; north along this county line to the Salt Lake-Morgan County line; north along this county line to the Morgan-Davis County line; north along this county line to I-84; east on I-84 to I-80 at Echo Junction. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Ogden, Salt Lake City. Boundary questions? Call DWR Ogden office, (801) 476-2740.

011-21 Fillmore, Oak Creek (deer) (Archery)

019-21 (deer) (Any Weapon)

027-21 (deer) (Muzzleloader)

Millard and Juab counties — All US Forest Service lands that are within the following described boundary: Boundary begins at I-15 and the Black Rock Road; north on I-15 to exit 207; west from this junction along the Mills Road to the Sevier River; north along the Sevier River to SR-132; west on SR-132 to

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US-6; south on US-6 to US-50&6; west on US-50&6 to SR-257; south on SR-257 to the Black Rock Road; east on the Black Rock Road to I-15. All non-US Forest Service lands withing this described boundary are open to general deer hunting with the appropriate regional permit. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Lynndyl, Delta. Boundary Questions? Call DWR Cedar City office, (435) 865-6100.

305-21 Fillmore, Oak Creek South (elk) (Archery)

331-21 (elk) (Any Weapon)

342-21 (elk) (Muzzleloader)

Millard, Sevier, Sanpete and Juab counties — Boundary begins at I-15 and the Black Rock Road; west on the Black Rock Road to SR-257; north on SR-257 to US-50 & 6; north on US-50 & 6 to US-6; northeast on US-6 to SR-132; northeast on SR-132 to the Sevier River; southeast along this river to I-15; south on I-15 to the Black Rock Road. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Delta, Lyndyll, Manti, Richfield. Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office, (435) 865-6100.

304-21 Fillmore, Pahvant (elk) (Archery)

330-21 (elk) (Any Weapon)

341-21 (elk) (Muzzleloader)

Millard, Juab, Sanpete and Sevier counties — Boundary begins at I-70 and I-15; north on I-15 to US-50 at Scipio; southeast on US-50 to I-70; southwest on I-70 to I-15. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Delta, Richfield, Manti. Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office, (435) 865-6100.

001-15 Henry Mountains (deer)(Archery)

003-15 (deer) (Any Weapon)

005-15 (deer) (Muzzleloader)

Garfield, Kane and Wayne counties — Boundary begins on SR-95 at a point two miles south of Hanksville; south on SR-95 to Lake Powell; south along the west shore of Lake Powell to SR-276 at Bullfrog; north along SR-276 to the Notom Road; north along this road to a point two miles south of SR-24; east along a line that is two miles south of SR-24 to SR-95. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Hanksville, Hite Crossing, Loa, Escalante. Boundary questions? Call DWR Price office, (435) 636-0260.

941-15 Henry Mountains (bison) (Hunter's Choice)

942-15 (bison) (Hunter's Choice)

943-15 (bison) (Cow Only)

Wayne and Garfield counties — Boundary begins in Hanksville at the junction of SR-24 and SR 95; south on SR-95 to Lake Powell; south along the west shore of Lake Powell to SR-276 at Bullfrog; north along SR-276 to the Notom Road; north along this road to SR-24; east on SR-24 to SR-95 at Hanksville. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Hanksville, Hite Crossing, Loa, Escalante. Boundary questions? Call DWR Price office, (435) 636-0260.

336-26 Kaiparowits (elk) (Any Weapon) includes Plateau, Boulder

347-26 Kaiparowits (elk) (Muzzleloader) includes Plateau, Boulder

Kane and Garfield counties — Boundary begins at the Paria River and the Utah-Arizona State line; north along the Paria River to SR-12; east on SR-12 to the Burr Trail Road at Boulder; southeast on this road to Lake Powell; southwest along the shore of Lake Powell to the Utah-Arizona State line; west along this state line to the Paria River. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Smoky Mountain, Escalante, Navajo Mountain. Boundary questions? Call DWR Price office, (435) 636-0260.

956-26 Kaiparowits, East (desert bighorn sheep)

Kane and Garfield counties — Boundary begins at the north shore of Lake Powell and the Utah Arizona State line; west on this state line to US-89; north and west along US-89 to the Smoky Mountain Road; north on this road to SR-12; east on SR-12 to the Hole-in-th-Rock Road; southeast on this road to the north shore of Lake Powell; southwest along this shore to the Utah Arizona State line. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Smoky Mountain, Escalante, Navajo Mountain. Boundary questions? Call DWR Price office, (435) 636-0260.

957-26 Kaiparowits, West (desert bighorn sheep)

Kane and Garfield counties — Boundary begins at US-89 and the Utah-Arizona State line; west on this state line to the Cockscomb-House Rock Valley Road; north on this road to US-89; west on US-89 to the Johnson Canyon Road; north on this road to the Skutumpah Road; northeast on this road to the Cottonwood Canyon Road; north on this road to SR-12; east on SR-12 to the Smoky Mountain Road; south on this road to US-89; southeast on US-89 to the Utah-Arizona State line. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Smoky Mountain, Escalante, Kanab, Panguitch. Boundary questions? Call DWR Price office, (435) 636-0260.

958-26 Kaiparowits, Escalante (desert bighorn sheep)

Kane and Garfield counties — Boundary begins at SR-12 and the Burr Trail Road in Boulder, Utah; southeast along the Burr Trail Road to the north shore of Lake Powell; southwest along the north shore of Lake Powell to the Hole-in-the-Rock Road; northwest along this road to SR-12; northeast along this road to the Burr Trail Road in Boulder, Utah. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Smokey Mountain, Escalante, Panguitch, Kanab. Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office, (435) 865-6100.

906-07 Kamas (moose)

971-07 (Rocky Mountain goat) includes Chalk Creek

Summit and Wasatch counties — Boundary begins at the junction of I-80 and SR-32 (Wanship); south on SR-32 to the Weber Canyon Road at Oakley; east on this road to Holiday Park and the Weber River Trail; east on the Weber River Trail to SR-150 near Pass Lake; south on SR-150 to the Soapstone Basin Road (USFS 037); south along this road to SR-35; west on SR-35 to Francis and SR-32; west on SR-32 to US-40 near Jordanelle; north on US-40 to I-80; north on I-80 to SR 32 and Wanship. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Salt Lake City. Boundary questions? Call DWR Ogden office, (801) 476-2740

016-13 LaSal, Dolores Triangle (deer) (Any Weapon)

024-13 (deer) (Muzzleloader)

321-13 (elk) (Any Weapon)

Grand County — Boundary begins at the Utah-Colorado State line and the Colorado River; south along this state line to the Dolores River; northwest along this river to the Colorado River; northeast along this river to the Utah-Colorado State line. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Moab, Westwater. Boundary questions? Call DWR Price office, (435) 636-0260.

320-13 LaSal, LaSal Mountains (elk) (Any Weapon)

Grand and San Juan counties — Boundary begins at the junction of I-70 and the Green River; then south along this river to the Colorado River; north along this river to US-191; south on this highway to the Big Indian Road; east on this road to the Lisbon Valley Road; southeast on this road to the Island Mesa Road; east on this road to the Utah-Colorado State line; north on this line to the Dolores River; west on this river to the Colorado River; north on this river to the Utah Colorado State line; north on this line to I-70; west on I-70 to the Green River. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Moab, San Rafael Desert, La Sal. Boundary questions? Call DWR Price office, (435) 636 0260.

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953-13 LaSal, Potash (desert bighorn sheep)

Grand and San Juan counties — Boundary begins at the Green River and I-70; east on I-70 to US 128; south on US-128 to the Colorado River; southwest along this river to the Canyonlands National Park boundary; west along this boundary to the Green River; north on this river to I-70. Excludes all National Park lands within this boundary. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Moab, San Rafael Desert, La Sal. Boundary questions? Call DWR Price office, (435) 636-0260.

306-23 Monroe (elk) (Archery)

333-23 (elk) (Any Weapon)

344-23 (elk) (Muzzleloader)

Piute and Sevier counties — Boundary begins at I-70 and US-89; south on US-89 to SR-62; northeast on SR-62 to SR-24; north on SR-24 to US-89; north on US-89 to I-70. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Richfield, Salina, Beaver, Loa. Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office, (435) 865-6100.

823-04 Morgan-South Rich (pronghorn) (Any Weapon)

Rich County — Boundary begins at SR-16 in Woodruff; southeast on SR-16 to the Utah Wyoming State line; south along the state line to I-80; southwest on I-80 to the Rich County line; north along this county line to SR-39; east on SR-39 to SR-16 in Woodruff. This hunt excludes the Deseret CWMU (Deseret Land and Livestock). USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Logan, Ogden. Boundary questions? Call DWR Ogden office, (801) 476-2740.

902-04 Morgan-South Rich (moose)

Morgan, Weber, Summit and Rich counties — Boundary begins at I-80 and the Utah-Wyoming State line; south along I-80 to Echo Junction and I-84; west on I-84 to Peterson and Old Highway Road; west on Old Highway Road to SR-167 (Trappers' Loop Road); north along SR-167 to SR 39; east along SR-39 to Woodruff and SR-16; southeast along SR-16 to the Utah-Wyoming State line; south along the state line to I-80. This hunt excludes the Deseret CWMU (Deseret Land and Livestock). USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Salt Lake City, Logan, Ogden. Boundary questions? Call DWR Ogden office, (801) 476-2740.

334-24 Mt. Dutton (elk) (Any Weapon)

345-24 (elk) (Muzzleloader)

816-24 (pronghorn) (Archery) includes Paunsaugunt

839-24 (pronghorn) (Any Weapon) includes Paunsaugunt

Garfield and Piute counties — Boundary begins at US-89 and SR-62; south on US-89 to SR-12; east on SR-12 to the Widtsoe-Antimony Road; north on the Widtsoe-Antimony Road to SR-22; north on SR-22 to SR-62; west on SR-62 to US-89. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Panguitch, Beaver, Loa, Escalante. Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office, (435) 865-6100.

318-11 Nine Mile, Anthro (elk) (Any Weapon)

809-11 (pronghorn) (Archery)

830-11 (pronghorn) (Any Weapon)

Duchesne and Uintah counties — Boundary begins at Duchesne and US-191; southwest on US 191 to the Argyle Canyon Road; southeast on this road to the Nine Mile Canyon Road; east along this road to its end near Bulls Canyon; south from the end of this road to Nine Mile Creek; east along this creek to the Green River; north along this river to the Duchesne River; west along this river to US-40; west on US-40 to Duchesne. Excluding all Indian Trust Lands within this boundary. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Vernal, Seep Ridge, Duchesne, Price. Boundary Questions? Call DWR Vernal office, (435) 781-9453.

831-11 Nine Mile, Range Creek (pronghorn) (Any Weapon)

964-11 (Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep)

Carbon and Emery counties — Boundary begins at Green River and I-70; west on I-70 to US-6; northwest on US-6 to US-191; northeast on US-191 to Argyle Canyon Road; southeast on Argyle Canyon Road to the Nine Mile Canyon Road; east on the Nine Mile Canyon Road to its end near Bulls Canyon; continuing along Nine Mile Creek to the Green River; south along this river to I-70. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Price, Huntington, San Rafael Desert. Boundary questions? Call DWR Price office, (435) 636-0260.

319-08 Nine Mile, Range Creek South (elk) (Any Weapon)

public lands only

Carbon and Emery counties — All public lands that are within the following described boundary. Boundary begins at the junction of the Green River and I-70 in Green River; north along this river to Nine Mile Creek; west along this creek to the end of the Nine Mile Canyon Road near Bulls Canyon; west on this road to the Dry Canyon Road; southwest along the Dry Canyon Road to it's summit at Bruin Point; south down the Water Canyon dugway to Whitmore Canyon; south on the Whitmore Canyon Road to the town of Sunnyside and SR-123; west on SR-123 to US-6 at Sunnyside Junction; southeast on US-6 to I-70; east on I-70 to the Green River. USGS 1:100,000 maps: Price, Seep Ridge, Huntington, San Rafael Desert. Boundary questions? Call DWR Price office (435) 636-0260.

973-08 & 09 North Slope/South Slope,

High Uintas Central (Rocky Mountain goat)

Duchesne and Summit counties — Boundary begins at the Duchesne River and US-40 in Myton; west along the Duchesne River to the Lake Fork River; north along the Lake Fork River to Oweep Creek; north along Oweep Creek to USFS Trail #42; north on this trail to Squaw Pass and USFS Trail #103; north on this trail and the Little East Fork of the Blacks Fork to the East Fork of the Blacks Fork River; north along this fork to the Blacks Fork River; north along this river to Meeks Cabin Reservoir and the Utah-Wyoming State line; east on this state line to the Henrys Fork River; south along this river to USFS Trail #117; south on this trail to Gunsight Pass and USFS Trail #068; east on this trail through Painter Basin to USFS Trail #044; east on this trail to the Uinta River; south along this river to the Duchesne River; west along this river to US-40 at Myton. USGS 1:100,000 Map: Kings Peak. Boundary Questions? Call DWR Vernal Office, (435) 781 9453 or DWR Ogden Office, (801) 476-2740.

974-08 & 09 North Slope/South Slope,

High Uintas East (Rocky Mountain goat)

Duchesne, Summit, and Uintah counties — Boundary begins at the confluence of the Whiterocks and Uinta Rivers; north along the Uinta River to USFS Trail #044 near Painter Basin; west on this trail to USFS Trail #068; north on this trail to Gunsight Pass and USFS Trail #117; north on this trail to the Henrys Fork River; north along this river to the Utah-Wyoming State line; east on this state line to Flaming Gorge Reservoir; south along the west shore of this reservoir to Carter Creek; west along this creek to Brownie Lake and Weyman Creek; south along this creek to USFS Trail #019 in Weyman Park; south on this trail over an unnamed pass to USFS Trail #025; west on this trail to Whiterocks Lake and the Whiterocks River; south along this river to the Uinta River. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Dutch John, Kings Peak. Boundary Questions? Call DWR Vernal Office, (435) 781-9453 or DWR Ogden Office, (801) 476-2740.

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975-08 & 09 North Slope/South Slope,

High Uintas Leidy Peak (Rocky Mountain goat)

Duchesne, Summit, and Uintah counties — Boundary begins at Carter Creek and Flaming Gorge Reservoir; east along the west shore of Flaming Gorge Reservoir to Cart Creek; southwest along Cart Creek to US-191; south on US-191 to US-40 at Vernal; west on US-40 to the Uinta River; north along this river to the Whiterocks River; north along this river to Whiterocks Lake and USFS Trail #025; east on this trail to USFS Trail #019 over an unnamed pass to Weyman Park and Weyman Creek; northeast along this creek to Brownie Lake and Carter Creek; east on this creek to Flaming Gorge Reservoir. USGS 1:100,000 Map: Dutch John. Boundary Questions? Call DWR Vernal Office, (435) 781-9453 or DWR Ogden Office, (801) 476-2740.

972-08 & 09 North Slope/South Slope,

High Uintas West (Rocky Mountain goat)

Duchesne and Summit counties — Boundary begins at the junction of SR-150 and the Summit Duchesne County line (summit of the Uinta Mountains); north along SR-150 to the Utah-Wyoming State line; east along the state line to Meeks Cabin Reservoir and the Blacks Fork River; south along this river to the East Fork of the Blacks Fork River; south along this fork to USFS trail #103; south on this trail (Little East Fork of Blacks Fork River) to Squaw Pass and USFS trail #42; south on this trail to Oweep Creek; south along this creek to the Lake Fork River; south along this river to the Duchesne River; east along this river to US-40 at Myton; west on US-40 to SR-87 in Duchesne; north on SR-87 to SR-35; northwest on SR-35 to the Soapstone Basin Road (USFS 037); north along this road to SR-150; north on SR-150 to the Summit-Duchesne County line. USGS 1:100,000 Map: Kings Peak. Boundary Questions? Call DWR Vernal Office, (435) 781 9453 or DWR Ogden Office, (801) 476-2740.

824-08 North Slope, Summit (pronghorn) (Any Weapon)

907-08 (moose)

(Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep, no permits in 2003)

Summit County — Boundary begins at the Utah-Wyoming State line and SR-150; south on SR 150 to the Summit-Duchesne County line; east along this county line to the Burnt Fork-Sheep Creek drainage divide; north along this drainage divide to the Burnt Fork-Birch Creek drainage divide; north along this drainage divide to the Utah-Wyoming State line; west along this state line to SR-150. Lucerne Peninsula is closed to pronghorn hunters. Private and public lands. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Kings Peak. Boundary questions? Call DWR Ogden office, (801) 476-2740.

314-08 North Slope, Three Corners (elk) (Any Weapon)

804-08 (pronghorn) (Archery) includes North Slope, West Daggett

825-08 (pronghorn) (Any Weapon) includes North Slope, West Daggett

908-08 (moose) includes North Slope, West Daggett

962-08 (Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep)

Daggett County — Boundary begins at the west shoreline of Flaming Gorge Reservoir and the Utah-Wyoming State line; east along this state line to the Utah-Wyoming-Colorado State line (Three Corners); south along the Utah-Colorado State line to the Green River; west along this river to Flaming Gorge Reservoir; west along the west shore of Flaming Gorge Reservoir to the Utah Wyoming State line. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Dutch John. Boundary questions? Call DWR Vernal office, (435) 781-9453.

804-08 North Slope, West Daggett (pronghorn) (Archery)

includes North Slope, Three Corners

825-08 (pronghorn) (Any Weapon)

includes North Slope, Three Corners

908-08 (moose) includes North Slope, Three Corners

960-08(Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep)

Daggett and Summit counties — Boundary begins at the Utah-Wyoming State line and the Burnt Fork-Birch Creek drainage divide; east along this state line to the west shoreline of Flaming Gorge Reservoir; southeast along this shoreline to Cart Creek; south along Cart Creek to US-191; south along US-191 to the Uintah-Daggett County line (summit of the Uinta Mountains); west along this summit to the Burnt Fork-Sheep Creek drainage divide; north along this drainage divide to the Burnt Fork-Birch Creek drainage divide; north along this drainage divide to the Utah-Wyoming State line. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Dutch John. Boundary questions? Call DWR Vernal office, (435) 781-9453.

901-03 Ogden (Moose)

Cache, Weber, Box Elder and Morgan counties — Boundary begins at Hyrum and SR-101; east on SR-101 to the Ant Flat Road (at Hardware Ranch); south on this road to SR-39; southwest on SR-39 to SR-167 (Trappers' Loop Road); south on this road to I-84; west on I-84 to I-15; north on I 15 to Exit 364 and US-91; northeast on US-91 to SR-101; east on SR-101 to Hyrum. PRIVATE LANDS AREA. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Logan, Ogden. Boundary questions? Call DWR Ogden office, (801) 476-2740.

970-03 Ogden, Willard Peak (Rocky Mountain goat)

Weber, Box Elder, and Cache counties — Boundary begins US-89 in Pleasant View; north along US-89 to US-89/91; east and north along US-89/91 to SR-101; east along SR-101 to the Avon Liberty Divide Road; south along this road to Liberty and the North Ogden Divide Road; west along the North Ogden Divide Road to US-89. Goats are found along the Wasatch Front from the North Ogden Divide to Willard. (USGS 1:100,000 Map: Ogden. Boundary questions? Call DWR Ogden office, (801) 476-2740.).

326-18 Oquirrh-Stansbury, North (elk) (Any Weapon)

Tooele County — Boundary begins at Lake Point on I-80; southeast along the ridge separating Black Rock Canyon and Rogers Canyon to the Salt Lake-Tooele County line; south along this county line to the Middle Canyon-Butterfield Canyon Road; west on this road to SR-36 at Tooele; south on SR-36 to the Pony Express Road; west on this road to the Skull Valley-Dugway Road; north on this road to I-80 at Rowley Junction; east on I-80 to Lake Point. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Tooele, Rush Valley. Boundary questions? Call DWR Springville office, (801) 491-5678.

327-18 Oquirrh-Stansbury, South Oquirrh (elk) (Any Weapon)

Salt Lake, Utah and Tooele counties — Boundary begins at SR-36 and the Middle Canyon Butterfield Canyon Road; east on this road to SR-111; east on SR-111 to SR-68 in Riverton; south on SR-68 to SR-73; west on SR-73 to SR-36; north on SR-36 to Tooele and the Middle Canyon Butterfield Canyon Road. Note — The Camp Williams Military Reservation is closed to hunting. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Tooele, Rush Valley. Boundary questions? Call DWR Springville office, (801) 491-5678.

308-28 Panguitch Lake (elk) (Archery)

338-28 (elk) (Any Weapon)

349-28 (elk) (Muzzleloader)

842-28 (pronghorn) (Any Weapon)

Garfield, Iron and Kane counties — Boundary begins at SR-14 and US-89; north on US-89 to SR-20; west on SR-20 to I-15; south on I-15 to SR-14; east

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on SR-14 to US-89. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Panguitch, Cedar City, Beaver. Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office, (435) 865-6100.

002-27 Paunsaugunt (deer) (Archery)

004-27 (deer) (Any Weapon)

006-27 (deer) (Muzzleloader)

337-27 (elk) (Any Weapon)

348-27 (elk) (Muzzleloader)

816-24 (pronghorn) (Archery) includes Mt. Dutton

839-24 (pronghorn) (Any Weapon) includes Mt. Dutton

Garfield and Kane counties — Boundary begins at US-89A and the Utah-Arizona State line; north on US-89A to US-89; north on US-89 to SR-12; east on SR-12 to the Paria River; south along the Paria River to the Utah-Arizona State line; west along this state line to US-89A. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Kanab, Panguitch. Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office, (435) 865-6100.

815-20 Pine Valley (pronghorn) (Archery)

includes Southwest Desert and Beaver

838-20 (pronghorn) (Any Weapon)

includes Southwest Desert and Beaver

Iron and Washington counties — Boundary begins at I-15 and the Utah-Arizona State line; north on I-15 to SR-56; west on SR-56 to the Lund Highway; northwest along the Lund Highway to the Union Pacific railroad tracks at Lund; southwest on the Union Pacific railroad tracks to the Utah Nevada State line; south on this state line to the Utah-Arizona State line; east on this state line to I 15. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Cedar City, St. George. Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office, (435) 865-6100.

959-20 Pine Valley, Virgin River (desert bighorn sheep)

Washington County — Boundary begins at SR-8 and I-15 in St. George; northwest on SR-8 to US-91; southwest on US-91 to the Arizona-Utah State line; east along this state line to I-15; north on I-15 to St. George. USGS 1:100,000 Map: St. George. Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office, (435) 865-6100.

817-25 Plateau (pronghorn) (Archery)

840-25 (pronghorn) (Any Weapon)

841-25 (pronghorn) (Any Weapon)

Sevier, Wayne, Piute and Garfield counties — Boundary begins at SR-24 and US-89 at Sigurd; south on SR-24 to SR-62; south on SR-62 to SR-22; south on SR-22 to the Widtsoe-Antimony Road; south on the Widtsoe-Antimony Road to SR-12; east on SR-12 to the Burr Trail at Boulder; east on the Burr Trail to the Notom Road; north on the Notom Road to SR-24; east on SR-24 to the Caineville Wash Road; north on the Caineville Wash Road to I-70; west on I-70 to US-89; south on US-89 to SR-24. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Loa, Salina, Escalante. Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office, (435) 865-6100.

336-25 Plateau, Boulder (elk) (Any Weapon) includes Kaiparowits

347-25 (elk) (Muzzleloader) includes Kaiparowits

Garfield, Piute and Wayne counties — Boundary begins at SR-24 and SR-62; south on SR-62 to SR-22; south on SR-22 to the Antimony-Widtsoe Road; south on this road to SR-12; east on SR 12 to the Burr Trail at Boulder; east on the Burr Trail Road to the Notom Road; north on the Notom Road to SR-24; west on SR-24 to SR-62. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Escalante. Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office, (435) 865-6100.

307-25 Plateau, Fishlake (elk)(Archery)

includes Plateau, Thousand Lake

335-25 (elk) (Any Weapon) includes Plateau, Thousand Lake

346-25 (elk) (Muzzleloader) includes Plateau, Thousand Lake

Sevier and Wayne counties — Boundary begins at SR-24 and I-70 at Sigurd; south on SR-24 to SR-72; north on SR-72 to I-70; northwest on I-70 to SR-24. Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office, (435) 865-6100.

012-25 Plateau, Thousand Lake (deer) (Archery)–

Private lands excluded for deer.

020-25 (deer) (Any Weapon)– Private lands excluded for deer.

028-25 (deer) (Muzzleloader)– Private lands excluded for deer.

307-25 (elk) (Archery) includes Plateau, Fishlake

335-25 (elk) (Any Weapon) includes Plateau, Fishlake

346-25 (elk) (Muzzleloader) includes Plateau, Fishlake

Sevier and Wayne counties — Boundary begins at the junction of SR-24 and SR-72; southeast on SR-24 to the Caineville Wash Road; north on the Caineville Wash Road to the junction of I-70 and SR-72; south on SR-72 to SR-24 near Loa. Private lands within this boundary are open to general deer hunting. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Salina, San Rafael Desert, Loa, Hanksville. Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office, (435) 865-6100.

302-14 San Juan (elk) (Archery)

322-14 (elk) (Any Weapon)

339-14 (elk) (Muzzleloader)

San Juan County — Boundary begins at Monticello and US-191; south on US-191 to SR-95; west on SR-95 to the Colorado River; north along this river to the Canyonlands National Park boundary; northeast along this boundary to SR-211; east on SR-211 to US-191; south on US-191 to Monticello. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Blanding, LaSal, Hite Crossing, Bluff. Boundary questions? Call DWR Price office, (435) 636-0260.

009-14 San Juan, Elk Ridge (deer) (Archery)

017-14 (deer) (Any Weapon)

025-14 (deer) (Muzzleloader)

San Juan County — Boundary begins at the junction of US-163 and South Cottonwood Creek (near Bluff); north along this creek to Allen Canyon; north along this canyon to Chippean Canyon; north along this canyon to Deep Canyon; north along this canyon to Mule Canyon; north along this canyon to the Causeway; north from the Causeway to Trough Canyon; north along this canyon to North Cottonwood Creek; north along this creek to Indian Creek; north along this creek to the Colorado River; south on this river to the San Juan River; east on this river to US-163; east on US 163 to South Cottonwood Creek. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Blanding, Hite Crossing, LaSal, Bluff, Navajo Mountain. Boundary questions? Call DWR Price office, (435) 636-0260.

834-14 San Juan, Hatch Point (pronghorn) (Any Weapon)

Grand and San Juan counties — Boundary begins at the Colorado River and US-191 at Moab; south on US-191 to SR-211; west on SR-211 to the Canyonlands National Park boundary; north on this boundary to the Colorado River; north on this river to US-191 at Moab. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Moab, La Sal, Blanding. Boundary questions? Call DWR Price office, (435) 636-0260.

955-14 San Juan, Lockhart (desert bighorn sheep)

Grand and San Juan counties — Boundary begins at the Colorado River and US-191 at Moab; south on US-191 to SR-211; west on SR-211 to the Canyonlands National Park boundary; north on this boundary to the Colorado River; north on this river to US-191 at Moab. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Moab, La Sal, Blanding. Boundary questions? Call DWR Price office, (435) 636-0260.

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954-14 San Juan, South (desert bighorn sheep)

San Juan County — Boundary begins at the Colorado River and the mouth of Dark Canyon; east along Dark Canyon to USFS boundary; south along this boundary to the Bears Ears Road; south along this road to SR-275; south on this road to SR-95; west on this road to SR-276; west on this road to Lake Powell; north on this lake and the Colorado River to Dark Canyon. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Blanding, Hite Crossing. Boundary questions? Call DWR Price office, (435) 636-0260.

811-12 San Rafael, Desert (pronghorn) (Archery)

833-12 (pronghorn) (Any Weapon)

Emery, Wayne and Garfield counties — Boundary begins at the junction of I-70 and the Green River; south along the Green River to the Colorado River; south along the Colorado River and the west shore of Lake Powell to SR-95; north on SR-95 to SR-24 in Hanksville; west on SR-24 to the Caineville-Fremont Junction Road; north on this road to I-70; east on I-70 to the Green River. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Huntington, San Rafael Desert, Hanksville, Salina. Boundary questions? Call DWR Price office, (435) 636-0260.

952-12 San Rafael, Dirty Devil (desert bighorn sheep)

Emery, Wayne and Garfield counties — Boundary begins at the junction of I-70 and the Green River; south along the Green River to the Colorado River; south along the Colorado River and the west shore of Lake Powell to SR-95; north on SR-95 to SR-24 in Hanksville; north on SR-24 to I-70; east on I-70 to the Green River. USGS 1:100,000 Boundary questions? Call DWR Price office, (435) 636-0260.

810-12 San Rafael, North (pronghorn) (Archery)

832-12 (pronghorn) (Any Weapon)

950-12 (desert bighorn sheep)

Carbon and Emery counties — Boundary begins in Price at the junction of SR-10 and US-6; east on US-6 to I-70; west on I-70 to SR-10; north on SR-10 to US-6 at Price. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: San Rafael Desert, Huntington, Salina, Manti. Boundary questions? Call DWR Price office, (435) 636-0260.

951-12 San Rafael, South (desert bighorn sheep)

Emery and Wayne counties — Boundary begins at the junction of I-70 and SR-24; south and west on SR-24 to the Cainville-Fremont Junction Road; north on the Cainville-Fremont Junction Road to I-70 at Fremont Junction; east on I-70 to SR-24. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: San Rafael Desert, Hanksville, Loa, Salina. Boundary questions? Call DWR Price office, (435) 636-0260.

303-20 Southwest Desert (elk) (Archery)

329-20 (elk) (Any Weapon)

340-20 (elk) (Muzzleloader)

815-20 (pronghorn) (Archery) includes Beaver and Pine Valley

838-20 (pronghorn) (Any Weapon) includes Beaver and Pine Valley

Beaver, Iron and Millard counties — Boundary begins at US-50 & 6 and the Utah-Nevada State line; east on US-50 & 6 to SR-257; south on SR-257 to SR-21; south on SR-21 to SR-130; south on SR-130 to I-15; south on I-15 to SR-56; west on SR-56 to the Lund Highway; northwest on the Lund Highway to the Union Pacific railroad tracks at Lund; southwest on the Union Pacific railroad tracks to the Utah-Nevada State line; north on this state line to US-50 & 6. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Cedar City, Beaver, Richfield, Wah Wah North, Wah Wah South. Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office, (435) 865-6100.

806-09 South Slope, Bonanza (pronghorn) (Archery)

includes South Slope, Diamond Mtn.

827-09 (pronghorn) (Any Weapon)

includes South Slope, Diamond Mtn.

Uintah County — Boundary begins at the Utah-Colorado State line and the White River; west along this river to the Green River; north along this river to the Colorado-Utah State line; south along this state line to the White River. Excluding all Indian Trust Lands within this boundary. USGS 1:100,000 maps: Vernal. Boundary Questions? Call DWR Vernal office, (435) 781-9453.

007-09 South Slope, Diamond Mountain (deer) (Archery)

013-09 (deer) (Any Weapon)

022-09 (deer) (Muzzleloader)

315-09 (elk) (Any Weapon)

806-09 (pronghorn) (Archery) includes South Slope, Bonanza

827-09 (pronghorn) (Any Weapon) includes South Slope, Bonanza

910-09 (moose) includes South Slope, Vernal

Uintah and Daggett counties — Boundary begins at the Green River and the Utah-Colorado State line; west along this river to Gorge Creek; south along Gorge Creek to the summit and the head of Davenport Draw; south along the USFS-Private Land boundary on the west side of Davenport Draw and continuing south along this USFS boundary to the BLM Boundary on the Diamond Mountain rim; southeast along the Diamond Mountain rim to the Diamond Mountain Road (Jones Hole Road); southwest along this road to the Brush Creek Road; south along this road to the Island Park-Rainbow Park Road; east along this road to the Dinosaur National Monument boundary; northeast along this boundary to the Utah-Colorado State line; north along this state line to the Green River. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Dutch John. Boundary questions? Call DWR Vernal office, (435) 781-9453.

805-09 South Slope, Vernal (pronghorn) (Archery)

includes South Slope, Diamond Mountain

826-09 (pronghorn) (Any Weapon)

910-09 (moose)

Uintah and Daggett counties — Boundary begins at the Dry Fork-Whiterocks drainage divide and the Daggett-Uintah County line (summit of the Uinta Mountains); east along the summit of the Uinta Mountains to US-191; north along US-191 to Cart Creek; north along Cart Creek to Flaming Gorge Reservoir; east along Flaming Gorge Reservoir to the Green River; east along the Green River to Gorge Creek; south along Gorge Creek to the summit and the head of Davenport Draw; south along the USFS-Private Land boundary on the west side of Davenport Draw and continuing south along this USFS boundary to the BLM boundary on the Diamond Mountain rim; southeast along the Diamond Mountain rim to the Diamond Mountain Road (Jones Hole Road); southwest along this road to the Brush Creek Road; south along this road to the Island Park/Rainbow Park Road; east along this road to the Dinosaur National Monument boundary; northeast along this boundary to the Utah-Colorado State line; south along this state line to the Green River; south along this river to the Duchesne River; west along this river to the Uinta River; north along this river to Deep Creek; north along this creek to USFS Road 104 (Paradise Park Reservoir Road); north along this road to Paradise Park Reservoir and the Dry Fork-Whiterocks drainage divide; north along this drainage divide to the Daggett-Uintah County line (summit of the Uinta Mountains). Excluding all Indian Trust Lands within this boundary. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Dutch John, Vernal. Boundary questions? Call DWR Vernal office, (435) 781-9453.

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909-09 South Slope, Yellowstone (moose)

Wasatch, Summit, Duchesne, Uintah counties — Boundary begins at the Junction of US-40 and SR-87 in Duchesne; north on SR-87 to SR-35; northwest on SR-35 to the Soapstone Basin Road (USFS 037); north on this road to SR-150; north along SR-150 to the Summit Duchesne County line (summit of the Uinta Mountains); east along the summit of the Uinta Mountains to the Dry Fork-White Rocks drainage divide; south along this drainage divide to Paradise Park Reservoir and Forest Service Road 104; south along this road to Deep Creek; south along this creek to the Uinta River; south along this river to the Duchesne River; west along the Duchesne River to US-40 at Myton; west along US-40 to SR-87 in Duchesne. Excluding all Indian Trust Lands within this boundary. USGS 1:100,000 maps: King Peak, Duchesne, Vernal, Dutch John. Boundary Questions? Call DWR Vernal office, (435) 781-9453.

325-17 Wasatch Mountains (elk) (Any Weapon)

911-17 (moose)

Salt Lake, Summitt, Wasatch, Duchesne, Carbon and Utah counties — Boundary begins at the junction of I-15 and I-80 in Salt Lake City; east on I-80 to US-40; south on US-40 to SR-32; east on SR-32 to SR-35; southeast on SR-35 to SR-87; south on SR-87 to Duchesne and US-191; south on US-191 to US-6; northwest on US-6 to I-15; north on I-15 to I-80 in Salt Lake City. Excluding all Indian Trust Lands within this boundary. USGS 1:100,000 maps: Salt Lake City, Provo, Nephi, Duchesne, Price. Boundary Questions? Call DWR Springville office, (801) 491-5678 or DWR Vernal office, (435) 781-9453 or Price office, (435) 636-0260.

977-17 Wasatch Mountains, Box Elder Peak (Rocky Mountain goat)

Utah County — Boundary begins at I-15 and the Salt Lake-Utah County line; east along this county line to the Utah-Wasatch County line; south along this county line to "Pole Line Pass" on the Snake Creek-North Fork American Fork Canyon Road; west on this road to SR-92; west on SR-92 to I-15; north on I-15 to the Salt Lake-Utah County line. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Salt Lake City, Provo. Boundary questions? Call DWR Springville office, (801) 491-5678.

976-17 Wasatch Mountains, Lone Peak (Rocky Mountain goat)

Salt Lake County — Boundary begins at the junction of I-15 and I-80 in Salt Lake City; east on I-80 to the Salt Lake-Summit County line; south along this county line to the Salt Lake-Wasatch County line; southwest along this county line to the Salt Lake-Utah County line; southwest along this county line to I-15; north on I-15 to I-80. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Salt Lake City, Provo. Boundary questions? Call DWR Springville office, (801) 491-5678.

979-17 Wasatch Mountains, Provo Peak (Rocky Mountain goat)

Utah County — Boundary begins in Springville and the Hobbie Creek Road; east on this road to the left fork of Hobbie Creek Road; northeast on this road to the Berryport Canyon Trail; north on this trail to the south fork of Provo Canyon; northwest along this canyon to the South Fork of Provo Canyon Road; northwest on this road to US-189; southeast on US-189 to US-89 in downtown Provo; southeast on US-89 to Springville. USGS 1:100,000 Map: Provo. Boundary questions? Call DWR Springville office, (801) 491-5678.

978-17 Wasatch Mountains, Timpanogos (Rocky Mountain goat)

981-17 (Rocky Mountain goat, female only)

Utah County — Boundary begins at the junction of SR-92 and SR-146; southeast on SR-92 to US-189; southwest on US-189 to SR-52; west on SR-52 to US-89; north on US-89 to SR-146; north on SR-146 to SR-92. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Provo. Boundary questions? Call DWR Springville office, (801) 491-5678.

328-19 West Desert, Deep Creek (elk) (Any Weapon)

Tooele and Juab counties — Boundary begins at the Pleasant Valley Road and the Utah-Nevada State line; north along this state line to the Salt Springs (Blue Lake) Road; south on this road to the Pleasant Valley Road; northwest on this road to the Utah-Nevada State line. Excluding all Indian Trust Lands within this boundary. Access is limited. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Fish Springs, Wildcat Mountain. Boundary questions? Call DWR Springville office, (801) 491-5678.

812-19 West Desert, Riverbed (pronghorn) (Archery)

835-19 (pronghorn) (Any Weapon)

Tooele, Juab and Millard counties — Boundary begins at the junction of I-80 and the north end of the Stansbury Mountains; south along the summits of the Stansbury, Onaqui and Sheeprock mountains to the Vernon Creek-Cherry Creek-Death Canyon road junction; east on the Death Canyon Road to SR-36; south on SR-36 to US-6; southwest on US-6 to a point due south of the Little Drum mountains; north along the summits of the Little Drum, Big Drum, Thomas and Dugway mountains to the north end of the Dugway Range; north cross country to Knolls on I-80; east on I-80 to the north end of the Stansbury Mountains. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Delta, Fish Springs, Wildcat Mountain, Bonneville Salt Flats, Tooele, Rush Valley, Lynndyl. Boundary questions? Call DWR Springville office, (801) 491-5678.

813-19 West Desert, Rush Valley (pronghorn) (Archery)

836-19 (pronghorn) (Any Weapon)

Tooele and Utah counties — Boundary begins at the junction of SR-36 and SR-73; east on SR-73 to SR-68; south on SR-68 to US-6; west on US-6 to SR-36 and the Death Canyon Road at Tintic Junction; west on the Death Canyon Road to the junction of the Cherry Creek and Vernon Creek roads at the summit of the Sheeprock Mountains; northwest along the summits of the Sheeprock and Onaqui mountains to SR-199; east on SR-199 to SR-36; north on SR-36 to SR-73. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Rush Valley, Provo, Nephi, Lynndyl. Boundary questions? Call DWR Springville office, (801) 491-5678.

814-19 West Desert, Snake Valley (pronghorn) (Archery)

837-19 (pronghorn) (Any Weapon)

Tooele, Juab and Millard counties — Boundary begins at Knolls on I-80; south cross country to the north end of the Dugway Mountains; south along the summits of the Dugway, Thomas, Big Drum and Little Drum mountains to US-6; west on US-6 to the Utah-Nevada State line; north along this state line to I-80; east on I-80 to Knolls. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Delta, Tule Valley, Fish Springs, Wildcat Mountain, Bonneville Salt Flats, Ely. Boundary questions? Call DWR Springville office, (801) 491-5678.

010-19 West Desert, Vernon (deer) (Archery)

018-19 (deer) (Any Weapon)

026-19 (deer) (Muzzleloader)

Tooele, Juab and Millard counties — Boundary begins at SR-36 and the Pony Express Road; south on SR-36 to US-6; southwest on US-6 to SR-174 (the IPP Road); northwest on SR-174 to the Dugway Valley Road; north on this road to the Pony Express Road; northeast on this road to SR-36. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Lynndyl, Delta, Fish Springs, Rush Valley. Boundary questions? Call DWR Springville office, (801) 491-5678.

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XXIV. Conservation Permits

R657-41

- (1) Statewide and Area Conservation permits are available through non-profit (official tax exempt) wildlife conservation organizations for sale at an auction or as an aid to wildlife-related fund raising activities.
- (2) One Statewide Conservation permit may be available for each of the following species: desert bighorn ram, Rocky Mountain bighorn ram, bull elk, buck deer, bull moose, hunter's choice bison, hunter's choice Rocky Mountain goat and buck pronghorn.
- (3) Area Conservation permits may be available for the following species: Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep, desert bighorn sheep, deer, elk, moose, bison, Rocky Mountain goat and pronghorn.
- (4) Area Conservation permits issued for limited entry units are not valid on Cooperative Wildlife Management units, and Area Conservation permits issued for general season hunt areas are not valid on Cooperative Wildlife Management units or limited entry units.
- (5) Statewide Conservation permits may be used on any unit open to hunting the respective species, except: Antelope Island for bison; Pilot Mountain for elk; and Pine Valley, Virgin River for desert bighorn sheep.
- (6) Information concerning the dates and locations of the auctions may be obtained from Division offices.
- (7) Funds derived from the sale of Conservation permits are used for the benefit of the respective species. Wildlife conservation organizations interested in applying for big game Conservation permits may contact the Division's big game coordinator in the Salt Lake office.
- (8) Bonus points shall not be awarded or utilized when applying for, or in obtaining, Conservation permits.
- (9) Any person who obtains a Conservation Permit is subject to all waiting periods as provided under Section XVII.I. Waiting Periods.

XXV. Sportsman Permits

R657-41 & R657-42

- (1) One 2004 Sportsman Permit is offered to residents through a drawing for each of the following species: desert bighorn ram, buck deer, bull elk, bull moose, hunter's choice bison, hunter's choice Rocky Mountain goat and buck pronghorn.
- (2) The application period for Sportsman permits is November 5 – 19, 2003.
- (3)(a) Applications must be submitted in one of the following ways:
 - (i) through the mail to: Utah Wildlife Administrative Services, P.O. Box 30389, Salt Lake City, Utah 84130-0389; or
 - (ii) through an overnight mail service to: Utah Wildlife Administrative Services, 185 N. Maine Street, Fallon, Nevada 89406; or
 - (iii) through the Division's Internet address: www.wildlife.utah.gov.
- (b) Applications must be received at the Utah Wildlife Administrative Services's P.O. Box, through an overnight mail service at the Utah Wildlife Administrative Services's street address, or through the Division's Internet address no later than 5 p.m., November 19, 2003. Allow the Post Office time to process the mail. This is not a drop box. The Utah Division of Wildlife Resources cannot guarantee delivery. Check with your local postmaster for service. Overnight mail cannot be delivered to a Post Office box.

(c) The opportunity to correct an error is not guaranteed. The Division reserves the right to correct applications without sending a correction letter.

(4) Applicants must submit a \$5 nonrefundable handling fee for each species with the application. Fees for the permits are collected from successful applicants after the drawing.

(5) Applications filled out incorrectly or received later than November 19, 2003 will not be considered in the drawing.

(6)(a) Late applications received by November 25, 2003 will not be considered in the drawing, but will be processed for the purpose of entering data into the Division's draw database to provide:

(i) future preprinted applications;

(ii) notification by mail of late application and other draw opportunities; and

(iii) re-evaluation on Division or third-party errors.

(b) The \$5 handling fee will be used to process the late application.

(c) Late applications received after November 25, 2003 will not be processed and will be returned.

(7)(a) Personal checks, money orders, cashier's checks, and American Express, Discover, MasterCard and VISA credit cards are accepted.

(b) Personal checks drawn on an out-of-state account are not accepted.

(c) Third-party checks are not accepted.

(d) All payments must be made payable to the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources.

(8)(a) Credit cards must be valid at least 30 days after the drawing results are posted.

(b) Handling fees and donations are charged to the credit card when the application is processed.

(9)(a) An application is voidable if the check is returned unpaid from the bank or the credit card is invalid or refused.

(b) The Division charges a \$20 returned check collection fee for any check returned unpaid.

(10)(a) A license or permit is voidable if the check is returned unpaid from the bank or the credit card is invalid or refused.

(b) The Division may void a permit after making a reasonable effort to contact the successful applicant to collect payment and payment is not received.

(c) The Division shall reinstate the applicant's bonus points or preference points, whichever is applicable, and waive waiting periods, if applicable, when voiding a permit in accordance with Subsection (b).

(d) A permit which is deemed void in accordance with Subsection (b) may be reissued by the Division to the next person listed on the alternate drawing list.

(11) A person may withdraw their application for the sportsman permit drawing by requesting such in writing by November 25, 2003.

(12) The applicant must send their notarized signature with a statement requesting that their application be withdrawn to the Salt Lake Division office.

(13) A person may not amend a withdrawn application, nor reapply after the application has been withdrawn.

(14) Handling fees will not be refunded and preference points will not be awarded.

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(15) A license or permit received by a person shall be deemed invalid if payment is not received for that license or permit, or a check is returned unpaid from the bank or the credit card is invalid or refused.

(16) Hunting with a permit where payment has not been received for that permit constitutes a violation of hunting without a valid permit.

(17) To apply for a resident permit, a person must establish residency at the time of purchase.

(18) The posting date of the drawing shall be considered the purchase date of a permit.

(19) The drawing for 2004 Sportsman permits will be posted by December 10, 2003. Successful applicants are notified by mail.

(20) Hunt dates are September 1 – December 31, 2004. Hunting may occur on any unit open, using any legal weapon (see Section VII.), to hunt the respective species, except: Antelope Island for bison; Pilot Mountain for elk; and Pine Valley, Virgin River for desert bighorn sheep.

(21) Bonus points shall not be awarded or utilized when applying for, or in obtaining, Sportsman permits.

(22) Any person who applies for or obtains a Sportsman Permit is subject to all waiting periods and exceptions as provided under Section XXVII.I. Waiting Periods.

XXVI. Limited Entry And General Deer Private Landowner Permits

R657-43

(1) A limited number of limited entry landowner permits are available to landowners for limited entry buck deer, bull elk and buck pronghorn units.

(2) Landowners interested in requesting permits must submit an application to the Division wildlife biologist in the appropriate region by September 1, 2003 for permits in the subsequent year. Applications are available from the same appropriate regional Division office.

(3) Any person who obtains a limited entry landowner permit is subject to all waiting periods as provided under Section XXVII.I. Waiting Periods.

(4) Limited entry landowner permits may be obtained from Division offices with a voucher obtained from the landowner.

(5) General buck deer landowner permits are available to landowners whose property is located within a general regional hunt boundary area. For information, applications and requirements, please contact the appropriate regional Division office.

XXVII. Depredation Hunter Pool Permits

R657-44

(1) When deer, elk or pronghorn are causing damage, hunts not listed in this proclamation may be held. These hunts occur on short notice, involve small areas, and are limited to only a few hunters.

(2) Hunters shall be selected pursuant to Subsections (3), (4), and (5).

(3) Pre-season depredation hunters shall be selected using:

(a) hunters possessing a limited entry buck deer, bull elk, or buck pronghorn permit for that limited entry unit;

(b) hunters from the alternate drawing list for that limited entry unit; or

(c) general permittees for that unit through the depredation hunter pool, provided the animals being hunted are determined by the appropriate regional division representative, to not come from a limited entry unit.

(4) Post-season depredation hunters shall be selected using:

(a) hunters from the alternate drawing list for that limited entry unit;

(b) hunters from the alternate drawing list from the nearest adjacent limited entry unit; or

(c) general permittees for that unit through the depredation hunter pool, provided the animals being hunted are determined by the appropriate regional division representative, to not come from a limited entry unit.

(5) Antlerless depredation hunters shall be selected using:

DEPREDATION HUNTER POOL APPLICATION

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Birthdate: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____ Eyes: _____ Hair: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Species: Deer Permit # _____ Region _____

Elk Permit # _____ Region _____

Pronghorn Permit # _____ Region _____

Designating more than one region per species voids the application.

County where you live: _____

Please clip and mail to the UDWR office nearest to where you would like to hunt by October 1, 2003.

Applications received after October 1 will only be used if adequate numbers of applicants are not available to meet depredation situations.

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(a) hunters possessing an antlerless deer, elk, or doe pronghorn permit for that unit;

(b) hunters from the alternate drawing list for that unit; or

(c) the depredation hunter pool.

(6) If a hunter is selected from the alternate drawing list for a depredation hunt in a limited entry area and harvests a trophy animal, that person shall lose their bonus points and incur the appropriate waiting period as provided in Rule R657-5 and this proclamation.

(7) A hunter pool application does not affect eligibility to apply for any other big game permit. However, hunters who participate in any deer, elk, or pronghorn depredation hunt may not possess an additional permit for that species during the same year, except as provided in Rule R657-5 and this proclamation.

(8) Applications must be sent to the appropriate regional division office for the area requested.

(9)(a) Applications must be received at the appropriate regional Division office by October 1, 2003.

(b) Applications received after October 1, 2003, may be used if adequate numbers of applicants are not available to satisfy depredation situations.

(10) Hunters who have not obtained the appropriate deer, elk, or pronghorn permit may purchase an appropriate permit.

Successful applicants are responsible for contacting the CWMU operator to obtain the following:

(a) Hunting dates of guaranteed access within the legal CWMU hunting season framework. Realize that both the operator and the hunter must schedule around individual needs — be realistic and patient.

(b) A map of the CWMU showing access and the acreage you will be allowed to hunt. The CWMU acreage should be equally available to private and public CWMU hunters.

(c) A copy of rules. CWMUs are allowed to develop rules by which hunters invited onto the units are expected to comply. Rules may include such requirements as no pre-season scouting, checking into and out of the unit daily, limited vehicle access, no overnight camping, a marksmanship test, limiting the number of hunting companions, etc. Hunters may be asked to leave a CWMU for failure to abide by reasonable rules of the CWMU (Utah Code 23-23-11).

Complaint Process: Hunters wishing to lodge complaints against a CWMU should contact the Division immediately. Biologists and Conservation Officers have access to forms by which complaints may be made. Otherwise, the complaint may be made to any Division personnel. Because time is of the essence, it is expected that the hunter and the operator will make every effort to resolve issues before they escalate to the Division level. If a problem cannot be resolved locally, it may be passed on to a CWMU Advisory Committee. For more information on CWMUs, see Utah Admin. Code, Rule R657-37.

XXVIII. Cooperative Wildlife Management Units

Less than one-fourth of Utah's 54.3 million acres are in private ownership, but more than 60% of the state's big game winter range occurs on private land. Utah is growing rapidly and its private rangelands face increasing pressure from expanding suburban and urban development. These critical circumstances have led to the creation of the Cooperative Wildlife Management Unit Program.

Cooperative Wildlife Management Units (CWMUs) are private land areas that in addition to ranching and other private uses are also managed for big game species in partnership with the Division of Wildlife Resources. While big game animals are the principle species managed for, other wildlife also benefit.

The CWMU Program, through allocation of big game hunting permit vouchers to landowners, provides economic incentive to the owners to keep private range and forest lands in wildlife habitat rather than succumbing to development. CWMUs also allow for free public hunting access onto the private lands enrolled in the program.

Some public land is included in certain CWMUs because it is isolated by private ownership. In other cases it may be included in order to clarify unit boundaries and to improve the ability to manage the resident wildlife. When public lands are included, the public is compensated with additional hunting opportunity.

Both private and public hunters generally enjoy greater hunting benefits on CWMUs in the form of improved harvest success and reduced hunter competition. While good opportunity exists for hunters to take mature animals, harvest is not guaranteed, and the quality of male animals may differ greatly between units. If it is the hunter's goal to harvest a "trophy" animal, you must contact the landowner/operator of the specific unit in order to better understand trophy potential prior to applying for the hunt.

How To Obtain Cwmu Permits

(1) The Division shall issue Cooperative Wildlife Management Unit permits for hunting big game to permittees:

(a) qualifying through a general public drawing; or

(b) named by the CWMU landowner or operator.

(2) Residents may apply for any CWMU permits through the drawing or may obtain CWMU permit vouchers from the landowner or operator.

(3) Nonresidents may not apply for buck deer, bull elk, buck pronghorn or bull moose CWMU permits through the drawing, but may obtain CWMU vouchers from the landowner or operator.

(4)(a) CWMU vouchers may be redeemed:

(i) by mailing the vouchers to the Division, CWMU Licensing, 1594 W. No. Temple, Suite 2110, Box 146301, Salt Lake City, UT 84114, to obtain permits (please allow 10 to 14 days for processing); or

(ii) over-the-counter at any Division office.

(5) Waiting periods apply to CWMU permits as provided in XVII.I. Waiting Periods.

(6) A person may not obtain more than one permit for each species of big game, except as provided in this proclamation, the Antlerless Addendum and Rule R657-42.

Express Your Opinion — Attend Wildlife Public Meetings

To provide the public a way to give input to the Division of Wildlife Resources and the Utah Wildlife Board about wildlife management in Utah, Regional Advisory Councils were established throughout the state in the mid 1990s.

There are five RACs in Utah. Each consists of 12 to 15 members selected from the specific community or region. Each RAC has the following:

- two members who represent agriculture
- two members who represent sportsmen
- two members who represent non-consumptive use
- one member who represents business interests
- one member who is a locally appointed public official
- one member from the USDA Forest Service
- one member from the Bureau of Land Management
- two members of the public-at-large, who represent the general interests of the region
- where applicable, one member who represents Native American interests

Members are appointed by the executive director of the Department of Natural Resources, in consultation with the director of the Division of Wildlife Resources.

Members may serve up to two, two-year terms. Each Division regional supervisor serves as the executive secretary for the RAC in his region, just as the Division director serves as the executive secretary for the Wildlife Board.

RACs hold meetings to hear public input about Division of Wildlife Resources proposals, including recommendations, biological data and information about the effects of wildlife. The RACs also gather information from their constituents, the public and government agencies, and make recommendations to the Wildlife Board in an advisory capacity.

Each RAC is charged with hearing different viewpoints and controversial issues. They must incorporate all perspectives and come to the decision that they feel is best for Utah's wildlife and its citizens.

Each RAC appoints a chairperson who attends Wildlife Board meetings and presents RAC recommendations to the Wildlife Board during an open public meeting.

The public is invited to give its input and comments to the RACs. After deliberating on the issues, RAC members vote. Motions that pass are taken to the Wildlife Board.

The Wildlife Board has the final decision making authority. Board members weigh heavily on RAC recommendations when making their final decisions.

From year to year, many of the same topics are addressed during the same month. The timeline is determined by when a specific proclamation needs to be available to the public. If you want to address a specific topic (for example, fishing regulations are discussed during the August RAC meetings) you need to attend the appropriate RAC meeting.

These dates are not set in stone but are adhered to as much as possible. If you plan to attend a RAC meeting, please contact the specific Division regional office to confirm the dates.

- RAC meetings in the Northeastern Region are held at the Vernal City Offices, 447 E. Main St. in Vernal.
- The Southeastern Region, meetings are held at the John Wesley Powell Museum, 885 E. Main St. in Green River.
- The Northern, Central and Southern regions meetings are held in a different location each month.

For information on where the meetings will be held, call the Division regional office in those regions or check the Division web site:

www.wildlife.utah.gov (Public Meetings)

Public input is the cornerstone to successful decision-making for the Division through the RAC and Board process.

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